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ASSAM PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

More Restrictions

SHILLONG, (Assam), Aug. 26 (PTI): The Assam Government have decided to amend the Assam Maintenance of Public Order Act, now in force in the province, providing for punishment for reproduction or publication of statement by persons against whom an order of detention or restriction has been made.

The amending bill, prepared by the Government for the purpose, also provides for preventive arrests, prevention of abuse of amplifiers or similar apparatus and vehicles, and punishment for carrying or possessing any corrosive substance or liquid.

CUT IN EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRIES

Decision Reached In Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26: Decision has been reached to direct all Ministries of the Government of India to cut down their capital expenditure by 25 per cent, their travelling and contingency expenditure by ten per cent and their pay bill by five per cent forthwith.

The Government's deficit is now placed at Rs. 45 crores. Hence this decision.

Argentine-British Trade Treaty

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26 (UPA): The Chamber of Deputies today approved in general the Argentine-British Trade Treaty, 96-28.

The vote came after a record marathon session of a 44-hour heated debate.

Defence Minister Warns Pakistan

BLUFF WILL NOT PAY

AMRITSAR, August 26, (PTI).

SARDAR BALDEV SINGH, India's Defence Minister, declared here today that India meant ill to none and wanted an amicable settlement of the Kashmir dispute.

"It is not anybody's intention", he said, "to do anything which will lead to conflict with our neighbouring country. But at the same time, it must be remembered that unless several matters, now under dispute, are satisfactorily solved, relations will continue to be strained".

Addressing a public meeting at Gandhi Park, the Defence Minister said: "I have heard it said by leaders of Pakistan that Kashmir is essential for the existence of Pakistan. There are some people in that country who even talk of settling this issue by force of arms. I do not pay any attention to them. Our conscience is quite clear. We mean ill to none. We want an amicable settlement. But if any one feels one can gain anything by bluff or by threat of force one is highly mistaken. We shall not let that happen and Kashmir is bound to remain with us."

"We have strictly adhered to agreements that we have entered into. For instance, ever since the cease fire, there are no instances of any breach on our part. The position on the other side is, however, different".

MILITARY STORES

Regarding the stoppage of supply of military stores to Pakistan, Sardar Baldev Singh said that, though under the agreement, payment for stores supplied was to be made within 30 days, Pakistan never made any payment. India, however, continued to supply stores for four months.

He referred to the issue of the property of non-Muslims in Pakistan and said: "The High-handedness with which Pakistan Government is taking over the properties of non-Muslims in their country is ominously full of evil consequences and must inevitably worsen the prevailing tension. We have been scrupulously clean in our dealings and have so far acted with great restraint. But Pakistan must remember that there is limit to all things and that the entire responsibility for consequences will rest on their shoulders."

In East Punjab, Sardar Baldev Singh said, the Congress had been weak from the beginning. But he thought that no other party was equal to the Congress in its political programmes, sincerity of purpose and integrity of leadership. He did not object to the rise and growth of other parties, but believed that irresponsible criticism and personal hatred could do no good.

DEMONSTRATION

The police today arrested 15 Sikhs, who tried to hold a black flag demonstration against India's Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, at the Gandhi Park where he addressed a meeting.

About a dozen persons shouted slogans against Sardar Baldev Singh. But their slogans were drowned amidst shouts of "Sardar Baldev Singh Zindabad" by the audience.

The police had taken adequate precaution and the meeting ended peacefully.

NO FOOD SCARCITY IN KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI): Official circles today described as untrue reports in the Pakistan press that there is a "man-made famine in Kashmir".

These circles said that in no part of Jammu and Kashmir State, except for the small area held by the raiders, was there any scarcity of food.

According to these circles, the price at which foodgrains are sold in Jammu and Kashmir is much lower than that prevailing in the neighbouring areas of Western Punjab and North-West province of Pakistan.

IMPROVING SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING

7-Mile Long Bypass Line To Be Cut

PARIS, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Five French firms have been given the contract to cut a seven-mile long bypass canal to improve passage of shipping through the Suez Canal, the Suez Canal Company announced here today.

The contract is worth approximately 1,625,000,000 francs and provides that the work is to be completed in 15 months.

Cutting of the bypass will avoid ships having to tie up to allow others to pass and thus speed up traffic.

UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION SUBMITS REPORT

The Report of the Universities Commission was presented to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's Education Minister by Prof. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chairman and other members of the Commission, at a brief ceremony held in New Delhi on August 24. Photo shows Prof. Radhakrishnan presenting the copy of the report to Maulana Azad in presence of some of the members of the Commission. At extreme right is Dr. J. J. Tigert, formerly Educational Commissioner of U.S.A. Others who are seen in the picture are (left to right): Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh University and Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary Ministry of Education, Government of India. —PIB.

PATIL RE-ELECTED B. P. C. C. PRESIDENT

Promise To Enforce Stricter Discipline

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. S. K. Patil was re-elected President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee unanimously this evening at a meeting of the B.P.C.C. held at the Congress House.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie was re-elected Vice-President, and Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai and Mr. G. B. Mahashabde elected General Secretaries of the BPCC. Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji re-elected Treasurer.

At the outset, Mr. C. V. Varad, moved an adjournment motion seeking the postponement of the election of the office-bearers of the BPCC. The resolution said, "Although the whole outlook of the BPCC has changed since India attained freedom and whereas there is a general feeling in the Bombay public that the BPCC does not carry the confidence of the people with it, a fresh election of the BPCC is very imperative and that it is sure to vitalise the work of the BPCC in Bombay". Mr. Shivji M. Nakar seconded the resolution.

While Mr. Varad was explaining the purport of the adjournment motion, Mr Patil pulled him up and asked him not ta make an irrelevant speech. When Mr. Varad protested, the President said, "As long as I am the Chairman I will control the proceedings of the meeting and will not allow the time of the Committee to be wasted by one single member".

Mr. Varad exclaimed, "I have right to speak"

The adjournment motion when put to vote was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Varad and Mr. Nakar walked out in protest.

Clarifying some misunderstanding created in the mind of the public over the election of the office bearers, Mr. Patil said the B.P.C.C. wished to tighten the discipline and the method of work. He added that the B.P.C.C. would not in future tolerate any irresponsible criticism either against the Congress or the Government. The B P.C.C. did not wish to suppress honest and constructive criticism, but no institution could function and, much less grow and prosper if its members were allowed to indulge in loose and irresponsible criticism against the Government or the Congress. Mr. Patil said that there was "nothing wrong" with the outgoing secretaries. They would continue to work in their respective fields better if they were relieved of the burden of the office. In the hour of trial he said if the Congressmen stuck together, the Congress would not lose the battle.

Mr. Nagindas Master, (Co-operative) Mr. S. L. Silam, (Municipal affairs), Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni (Labour), Mr. Tarachand Lalvani (Publicity) Dr. T. R. Narvane (Volunteer) and Dada Perulekar (Constructive work) were elected as members of the Executive Committee of the B.P.C.C.

Speaking on the report of the De-rationing Sub-Committee of the BPCC Mr P. M. Chinoy criticised the policy of the Government and complained that the members of the Sub-Committee had to wait for a fortnight before they were granted an interview He said eight crores of rupees had been locked up due to the accumulation of cloth.

The Sub-Committee's report said that since all the points in the resolution of the BPCC passed on July 11 had been conceded or promised to be implemented by Government, it did not think there was anything for it to recommend to the BPCC. The report was adopted.

The BPCC granted a loan of Rs. 50,000 to the Khadi Board.

He Had Tested Too Much

PHILADELPHIA, August 26, (UPA): Somebody told Bernard Loughery, 19, a sure way to diagnose infantile paralysis. "If your neck gets stiff, but you can touch your chest with your chin," the sage said. "you're still all right."

A stenographer in the office where the youth works was stricken with polio. Loughery was worried and began 'testing.' By quitting time, Thursday night, his chin wouldn't touch his chest any more. He rushed to a doctor.

The professional diagnosis: Several sprained neck muscles. Loughery had "tested" too much.

Decision On Cut In U.S. Arms Aid Delayed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Truman Administration leaders today delayed until Monday a decision on whether to cut the 1,450 million dollars foreign arms assistance programme.

TITO MAY GO TO THE U. N.

REBUFF TO RUSSIA

BELGRADE, August 26. (UPA): Yugoslavia may seek to bring Russia before the United Nations if Moscow continues its meddling in Yugoslav internal affairs, well-placed Communist sources said today.

These sources said that the final paragraph of the last Yugoslav note to the Kremlin referring to "international obligations" to which both countries were committed was a direct reference to the United Nations Charter. However, they said that Marshal Tito is awaiting Moscow's next move in the present war of nerves and that he will not make any move toward the United Nations unless the situation becomes worse.

(Trieste reports said that Yugoslavia's largest oil refinery, Romsa plant at Fiume, was set afire by saboteurs yesterday and was still blazing today. There also have been three unexplained train wrecks and a ship fire recently which had been attributed to Cominform agents.)

RECONTROL OF SUGAR ?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26: Recontrol of sugar is envisaged in lobby circles here. This has been necessitated by the sudden and "unwarranted" rise in sugar prices.

The Government is determined to bring down prices of sugar and are seriously examining proposals for the imposition of controls. This will be accompanied by seizures of stocks.

U.N.'S CONCERN FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

750,000 Dollar Programme

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund is carrying out a 750-000-dollar programme of aid to needly children in India, it was announced here today.

A 250,000-dollar programme on similar lines for the children of Pakistan is being set up.

The programme for India covers five fields: An anti-tuberculosis campaign, malaria control projects, scholarships for doctors working in the field of child welfare, a health education campaign and demonstration of child feeding projects.

The major stress of UNICIF's programme in India, however, is being laid on tuberculosis. The sum of one million dollars has been allocated for programmes in India, Ceylon, and Pakistan. Efforts are at present being concentrated on demonstration of techniques and training of local personnel who, it is expected, will then carry the work into their own districts.

KASHMIR'S FUTURE

U. N. Commission Meets

SRINAGAR, August 26 (PTI): At a full meeting of the Kashmir Commission at a two hour session today, a tentative decision was reached on the Commission's next step in the Kashmir dispute. Official indication of its nature is likely to be known tomorrow.

RIVAL TRIBES CLASH IN FRENCH SOMALILAND

ADEN, Aug. 26, (UPA):

RIVAL tribes in French Somaliland clashed over local election results on Thursday and 259 were killed and more than 500 injured before French troops restored order, it was reported today.

Press reports said that the rioting began when Jamaali, a Somali leader, returned from France to Djibouti, the capital of French Somaliland.

Two hundred Isa and 59 Gadabursi tribesemen were killed, the reports said, and over 400 on both sides were injured. Several homes and buildings were burned and looted during the rioting

The reports said that local French officials were being recalled to Paris as a result of the incident.

ETHIOPIANS ATTACK RAILWAY

ADDIS ABABA: About Fifty employees of the Franco-Ethiopian Railway company were injured when 600 angry Ethiopian railway men attacked the firms, offices and workshops at Diredawa, half-way between Addis Ababa and Djibouti, according to reports reaching here.

They included French, Italian, Greek and Armenian workers. The chief French engineer at Diredawa was reported seriously injured.

Traffic on the French-owned 486-mile line linking Addis Ababa with Djibouti was suspended pending guarantees from the Ethiopian Government.

FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED

Grenade Thrown In Saigon

SAIGON, Aug. 26. (PTI-Reuter): Two French soldiers, a Viet-Nam policeman and a Chinese civilian were injured last night when a home made splintering grenade was thrown in a Viet-Nam district in the centre of Saigon.

Four other grenades were thrown, but failed to go off.

Government Are Making

EFFORTS TO RESTART SHOLAPUR MILL

Nanda Advises Workers To Be Patient

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE advice not to mislead the workers of the Sholapur Mill scheduled to be closed on August 27 or to instigate them to do anything in contravention of the law, was tendered by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay, to the representatives of the four labour unions of Sholapur who met and discussed the situation arising out of the scheduled closure of the mill with the Minister at the Secretariat in the afternoon of August 26.

Mr. Nanda, at the outset, explained the situation that had culminated in the announcement of closure of textile mills and elucidated the Government's policy in dealing with the situation. He assured the spokesman of the Unions that the Government had taken all possible steps to avert impending closures of mills. These steps have eased the situation considerably; but it is regretted that in spite of the Government's best efforts certain units have come to a pass when closure for the time being could not be prevented.

EFFORTS TO RESTART

The situation arising out of the closure of the Sholapur mill has been receiving close and careful attention at the hands of both the Government of Bombay and the Government of India. The possibilities of restarting it at the earliest possible time are being explored. A definite indication of what action is likely to be taken can only be given after the Government of India Supply Minister, who is expected to visit Bombay about September 9, discusses the situation with the Bombay Labour Minister.

In the meantime, Mr. Nanda said, workers would be helping themselves and facilitating early resumption of work if they did not embarrass the authorities in any way and conducted themselves in an absolutely peaceful manner. It is possible that, having done all that lies in the power of the Government, a number of workers may not be able to get back to their original places of work. For readjusting employment for those who, in a particular unit or centre or industry are not able to absorb themselves in employment, the dicasualisation scheme would be immediately put into operation, the Minister said.

RELIEF

It may become inevitable for a number of workers to search employment in other fields. The Government is also considering ways by which some kind of relief may be provided for those who do not find it possible to get work through their own exertions. Such relief cannot, however, in the circumstances of this country, be in the shape of doles. It would be possible to find some useful productive work either in rural areas or in towns which may, on the analogy of the famine relief works, furnish the minimum subsistence for a considerable number.

The Minister, in the course of the discussions, replied to the arguments adduced by the labour spokesmen and demonstrated the impracticability of the remedial measures the latter had suggested. But the Minister emphatically said in the clearest terms, that no lawlessness or incitement to illegal action or violence would be tolerated by the Government.

SOCIALISTS PICKET COURTS IN U.P.

57 Convicted For Contempt

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26 (PTI).

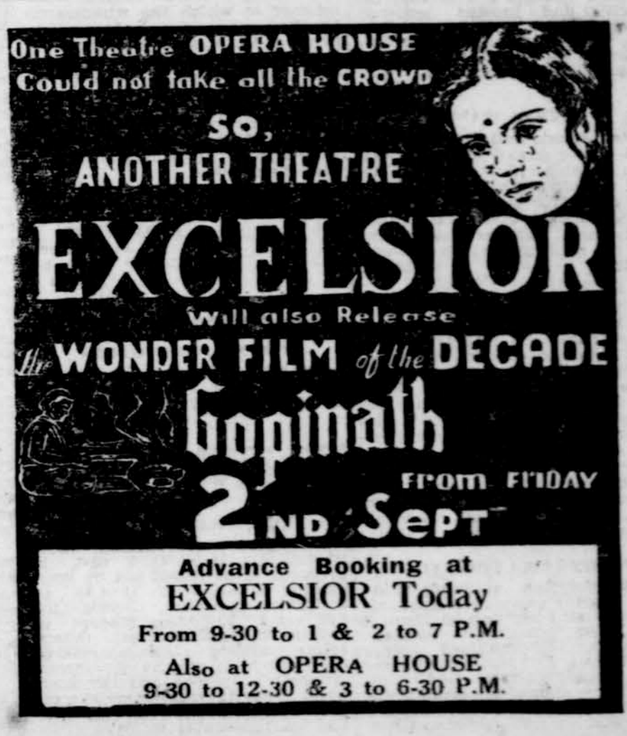
FIFTY-SEVEN Socialists in Deoria District have been sentenced within the past week to pay fines, ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 200, on the charge of picketing law courts.

The District Magistrate of Deoria in a communique today said that the Socialist Party had been demanding remission of land revenue and rent in the entire district on the ground that the peasants were unable to pay as a result of damage to the standing crops by hail-storms. The affected villages were inspected by local authorities and recommendations made for remissions in deserving cases, the communique added.

The Socialist Party, however, claimed that famine conditions prevailed in the district and that not only remission in land revenue but also opening food grain shops and free distribution of food was necessary. These claims, the communique said, had absolutely no foundation.

"The Socialist Party", the communique stated, "has resorted to open defiance of law and batches of members of the party have been picketing courts at Deoria and Kasia and disturbing their work by shouting slogans since August 18 Till August 23, 57 persons have been convicted for contempt of court".

The U.P. Socialist Party in a statement today said that the Provincial Government was adopting "an unsympathetic attitude towards the kisans of Deoria". According to the statement, 64 "peaceful Satyagrahis" had been convicted to pay fines or in default to undergo imprisonment. The statement urged the Government to institute a non-official inquiry into the conditions of the farmers of Deoria District.



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4. ONE PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. General Central Service—Class I. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 800-40-1000. NOTE:—If an Assistant Secretary to the Government of India is appointed, he will get Rs. 150| as special pay in addition to his pay as Assistant Secretary. AGE:—Below 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Experience in a gazetted administrative post of some responsibility in a large Government office or undertaking. (iii) Capacity to guide and supervise work of a large office. (iv) Knowledge of Government rules and regulations including audit and account rules and secretariat procedure. 5564

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 13-10-1949 preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan for two posts of LECTURER IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION in the B.E.S., Class II. All other things being equal, candidates belonging to backward classes preferred. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 PLUS cost of living allowance and free quarters. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE:—Ordinarily not less than 23 years and not more than 35 years on 1-12-'49 relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) a 2nd Class degree or a post-graduate degree in Arts or Science of a recognised university and a degree or diploma in Physical Education, (2) 5 years' teaching experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with the Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. 5565

INDIAN OILSEEDS COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Technical Assistants (one Agricultural and the other Technological) in the office of the Secretary, Indian Oilseeds Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (AGRICULTURAL): A degree in Agriculture with practical experience in agricultural research.

(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (TECHNOLOGICAL): Associateship of the Harcourt Butler Technological Institute (A.H.B.T.I.) or M.Sc. (Tech.) with oils as special subject.

The scale of pay is Rs. 160-10-300-E.B.-15-450 subject to revision on the basis of the orders of the Government of India.

The posts are temporary at present but are likely to be made permanent and carry the benefits of the contributory Provident Fund of the Committee. Permanent and pensionable Government servants, if appointed will retain their pensionary status. Those already employed must apply through proper channel.

The usual dearness and other allowances as admissible to the Central Government servants on the corresponding scale of pay will be allowed. A higher initial start may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. The candidates may be required to appear for interview at their own expense.

Applications stating qualifications, experience date of birth, community, domicile and other particulars together with copies of testimonials etc. should reach the undersigned by the 20th September, 1949.

K. C. CHETTY
Secretary.

Indian Oilseeds Committee,
Room No. 30, M-Block,
Central Secretariat,
NEW DELHI

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

(1) 100 Motor Bus Chassis 199" wheel Base, or in the case of forward or semi forward control type, of a Wheel Base which would equal to 194"/199" Wheel Base. Fords, Bedfords, Chevrolets or other similar makes fitted with improved type helper rear springs and shock absorbers. Tyre equipment 7.50 x 20 single front and 8.25 x 20 dual rears with spare wheel complete and tools and equipment as per makers specifications.

(2) 90 District type suburban all steel bodies 32 seaters as constructed and supplied to various Provincial Government roadways by General Motors India Ltd. Bombay, with 4 upper class, 3 ladies seats and 25 lower class seats, a Mail Box size 2' x 2½' x 1½'. All bodies to have a luggage grid on top and ladder at the rear on left hand corner. Windows with shutters going upwards or sliding glasses constructed in a manner to prevent rattling. Internal electric wiring with 4 roof lamps and a call bell for communication with driver. Destination Boards at front and rear. All fittings with Bolts, nuts, and screws Nails not to be used. Outer covering of 18" gauge Iron or Alluminium sheets. All beadings and windows and internal rods and rail, fittings to be of nickle or chromium plated. Painted in Green and flash Buff, or Post Office red with flash white. Inside white or grey. Roof to be leakproof and strong to take extra luggage weight. All seats to be upholstered in Hide leather. Upper class seats to be with good springs or Dunlopies with sufficient recline.

(3) 10 Detroit type urban all steel 32 seater bodies as per specifications in number 2 above but without luggage grid and ladder with standing gangway to allow 8 standing passengers with a support rail, open entrance at rear and all seats of one class facing the driver.

NOTES AND CONDITIONS

1. The vehicles are required for use in Madhya Bharat by Madhya Bharat Government Transport Department.

2. Quotations to be inclusive of Provincial Government export tax where applicable.

3. Quotations should be given separately for Chassis and bodies as also for complete unit of chassis and bodies. Body Builders should quote for bodies only and state number of bodies they can build and supply every fortnight.

4. Quotations should show the retail selling prices as fixed by makers, or their representatives, maximum discount to be given and the net price.

5. Vehicles and bodies are required very early and all vehicles should be supplied by 15th December, 1949, and tenderers are required to state delivery position as under:—

1st Fortnight of Oct. 1949 ★ vehicles ★ bodies

2nd Fortnight of Oct. 1949 ★ vehicles ★ bodies

1st Fortnight of Nov. 1949 ★ vehicles ★ bodies

2nd Fortnight of Nov. 1949 ★ vehicles ★ bodies

1st Fortnight of Dec. 1949 ★ vehicles ★ bodies

6. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender and reserve the right to accept any tender for the whole or part of the supply mentioned above or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

7. Tenders will be received upto 17-00 hours on 15th September, 1949. Tenders received after the time and date prescribed will not be considered. Tenders will be opened at 10 hours on 17th September, 1949. Tenderers or their accredited representatives are at liberty to be present at the time tenders are opened.

8. Tenderers should clearly state their capacity whether assembler, distributor, dealer or subdealer and must disclose composition of the Firm whether Limited Company, partnership, sole proprietor-ship etc.

9. The tenders should be sent in sealed covers marked tenders for vehicles, and should reach the undersigned not later than 15th September.

10. ★ strike which unable to quote.

C. L. GUPTA.
Transport Commissioner,
Madhya Bharat,
Gwalior.

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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for Appointments as Examiners for the Institute Sessional Examinations, March-April 1950, in Mechanical, Electrical and Sanitary Engineering, Technical & Applied Chemistry, Textile Manufactures & allied subjects. Please apply for particulars and application forms to the undersinegd before 7th September, 1949. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 15th September, 1949.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
Bombay, 26th August, 1949.
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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Bank Concerned the Pledgees and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Vijaya Corporation, the Pledgors, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, 31st Inst. at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at M|s. Tulsidas Khimji's godowns at 1832 Poona Street, near Carnac Bridge, Bombay:—

8 Bales Lungis superfine, each contg. 600 pieces.
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AUCTION SALE OF 271 CWTS. COPPER AND BRASS CIRCLES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal Attorneys for Mr. Bhailal Motichand Dadia, Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 1118 of 1948 (Madhavlal B. Shroff the Plaintiff vis Bhailal Motichand Dadia & Anr. the Defendants) and pursuant to the Judges order dated 1st July 1949, sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 30th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of Messrs. Universal Metal Rolling Mills, Tardeo, Bombay:—

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For particulars apply to M|s. Chandrasen & Co., Solicitors or to undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF MILITARY STRUCTURES FOR DEMOLITION

By order of the Garrison Engineer (East), Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday 31st Inst. at 11 a.m. at Ordnance Depot, Sewri,

One Military Structure, No. T|118.

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TODAY

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Sunrise: 6-23 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 01-46, 14-04. Lowtide: 07-40, 20-14.

Today's Engagements

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Annual general meeting today at the Anjuman-I-Islam School, Fort, Bombay, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The session will continue on Sunday at 4 p.m.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, JOGESHWARI: Dramatic performance by Hostel Parliament on Monday, 5-30 p.m. at the College Hall, Film actor Dilip Kumar presiding.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Ganesh Utsav Inauguration by the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, today, at 7 p.m. at Vithalbhai Patel Road, and Bhajan by Rashatrasant Shri Tukdoji Maharaj at 9 p.m.

VILE PARLE YOUTH LEAGUE: Dr. Dadoo, the south African Indian leader to speak on "problems of South Africa" on Sunday at 9-15 a.m. at the Gandhi Chowk Rashtrya Sabha, Bajaj Road, Vile Parle West.

DRUG IMPORT RULES

Valid Licence Essential

New Delhi August 26: With the enforcement of the Drugs Act, 1940, and the Drugs Rules, 1945, all imports into the Indian Dominion (by air, sea or land) of biological and special products specified in Schedules C and C(1) to the Drugs Rules, 1945, which are for sale, examination, test or analysis, must be covered by a valid import licence issued by the authority appointed by the Government of India, namely, the Drugs Controller, India.

Small quantities of drugs imported for personal use and forming part of a passenger's bona fide baggers will, however, be exempted from the necessity of taking out an import license under the Drugs Act, 1940, subject to the condition that (i) the drugs are the property of and intended for the exclusive personal use of the passenger; (ii) they are declared to the customs authorities if so required; and (iii) the quantity of any single drug so imported does not exceed one hundred average doses. The licensing authorities may, in exceptional cases, sanction the import of a larger quantity without a licence under the Drugs Act.

Water Supply Experiment

BOMBAY, Friday: The Hydraulic Engineer has informed that the water supply to the following areas will be available from 4 a.m. to 8-30 a.m., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. with effect from Saturday August 27, for about 4 days or shorter period as an experimental measure:—

1 Peddar Road, 2 Warden Road, 3 Napean Sea Road, 4 Gowalia Tank Road, 5 Forjet Street and Forjet Hill Road, 6 Raghavji Road, and 7 Gamadia Road.

STOP IMPORT OF BOBBINS

Manufacturers' Plea

BOMBAY, Friday.

Speaking at a meeting of the Conference Sub-Committee of the All-India Bobbin Manufacturers' Association held recently at the Indian Merchants Chamber, Mr. J. N. Thacker, Vice-President, made out a strong case against the import of foreign bobbins into India.

He said that the imports far exceeded the actual requirements of the textile industry and was calculated to harm the progress of the indigenous industry. He recalled that the Association had already represented to the Governmentment of India that the indigenous industry would be capable of speeding up its production target to mest the requirements of the cotton textiles industry.

"The need of the moment, so far as our industry is concerned, is the total stoppage of imports of foreign bobbins", he asserted.

PART-TIME WOMEN TEACHERS

Pay Scales Fixed

With a view partly to making good the deficiency of women candidates and to inducing women who are better suited to take up appointments in special subjects such as drawing, music and sewing in primary schools, the Government of Bombay has fixed scales of pay for part-time women teachers in such schools in Authorised Municipal areas. Three different scales es have been prescribed having regard to the number of hours such teachers will be called upon to work in the schools.

The women teachers must have passed at least the 4th primary Standard Examination and should, in addition, have special qualifications in the subject for the teaching of which they are to be engaged. Preference will be given to those passing the Public Service Commission examination. Married women will, other things being equal, be considered for appointment to these posts.

Hindi Booklet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bihar has issued a notification, under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the booklet in Hindi entitled, 'Hamara Kasoor' by Pandit Ramanand Tiwary and printed at the Prakash Press, Patna, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints and translations of, or extracts from it.

100 Workers On Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

Over 100 workers of the National Rayon Silk Mills Andheri have gone on strike since yesterday to press their demand for increased dearness allowance. They staged a stay-in strike yesterday morning and walked out in the evening when their shift terminated. They did not report for duty this morning.

The National Button Factory, Vile Parle, is also affected by a workers' strike Only 64 workers are involved in the dispute over the re-instatement of a dismissed colleague.

A NEW LIFE FOR THE DELINQUENT

Work Of Remand Home For Children

SCHOOL TO BE SHIFTED TO MATUNGA

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE present premises of the Remand Home for Children—the Old Umerkhadi jail—will, it is learnt, be sold as soon as possible by public auction or private treaty, and the Home shifted to building now occupied by the David Sassoon Industrial School at Matunga.

It is also proposed to shift the David Sassoon School to some place near Chembur, eventually bringing all certified schools into one colony. It is learnt that the proposals have been accepted by the Government in principle, and it is only a matter of time before the required formalities, mainly of a legal nature are gone through, before the first steps towards this end, are taken.

The scheme as it is envisaged is expected to cost as much as 20 lakhs, and the greater part of this amount will be made up by the scale of the present premises of the Children's Remand Home at Umerkhadi.

MANY BENEFIT

An idea of the magnitude of the work carried out by the Remand Home can be had from the fact that in 1948-49, the Home admitted as many as 2,663 children. The number actually remanded at the Home today has reached a peak of 700 boys and girls, the ages ranging from three to 16 years. They comprise vagrants, destitutes, victims of cruelty, pickpockets, bootleggers and smugglers. There are some among them who are crippled, mentally deficient, blind or suffering from venereal diseases. Occasionally epileptics and emotionally disturbed children ranging from the shy to the overagressive, find there way to the Home.

Mr. Prabhashankar R. Bhatt, Chairman of the Society, who met a party of pressmen today, said that he had received reports of boys and girls who passed through the Society's institutions having done well in life later. A good number of them had fitted themselves into the pattern of normal society, after they were released.

In the certified schools, an attempt has been made to study the aptitude of a boy or a girl. There were many handicrafts and vocations like carpentry, Smithy, agricuture, tailoring and weaving in which the children could get a training. But, unfortunately, there was a tendency to look askance at a boy who had passed through these institutions.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

The Children's Aid Society was, therefore, planning to open some sort of an employment exchange for these persons. This would be an after-care association and would look after the boy or girl during the critical period when he left the institute and tried to get a job.

Mr. Bhatt revealed that they had made a novel experiment on some of the children who were prone to epileptic fits, which usually resulted in mental deficiency. These children were fed on "Ketogenic diets." Ketogenic diets consist of diets with excess of fats, which would make the patients' blood saturated by "Ketone Bodies," which are supposed to check epileptic fits. The experiments had been successful.

They had also conducted an experiment on a batch of 90 children who had been fed on Vanaspati for about 15 months, under close medical supervision. The report of the experiment is expected to be published soon.

Mr. Bhatt disclosed that last year the different institutes under the Society's care had grown 37,000 lbs. of vegetables and 3,00 bags of rice. This year, he expected a lakh pounds of vegetable and 700 bags of rice.

He said that some of the children has musical and histrionic talent. They were being trained to enact dramas, which he hoped to stage shortly. He expected that the theatre would prove a means of self-expression for the inmates.

Mr. Bhatt also said that Government had agreed to open a full-fledged school attached to the Remand Home, in the near future.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 26, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Yesterday's trough of low pressure lies this morning over the west Central Bay off the Circars coast. Under its influence rainfall has been widespread in the peninsula south of latitude 15 degrees north. Widespread rain has also occurred in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and there have been local showers in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, the east Central Provinces, the Konkan, Malabar, the Madras Deccan and the north Madras coast.

FORECAST UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rainfall will decrease in south-east Madras and increase in and near the Circars, Orissa coast and in east Hyderabad. Widespread rain will also occur in Malabar and local rain in Assam, West Bengal, the Konkan, Mysore, South-East Madras and the Madras-Deccan. Scattered showers are likely in west Hyderabad, the south Bombay-Deccan, the Central Provinces, Chhota Nagpur, Bihar and in and near the Punjab-Kumaon hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in and near the north Madras coast within the next 36 hours.

CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. (IST) on Friday:—

Ahmedabad 93 79 0 18.4 minus 4.9, Ahmednagar 88 68 0 4.4 minus 6.6, Ajmer 90 74 0 14.6 plus 0.1, Akola 94 77 0 23.5 plus 2.9, Bangalore 81 66 T 22.2 plus 11.3, Baroda 93 76 0 17.2 minus 8.5, Belgaum 80 67 0 17.0 minus 16.9, Bhuj 90 75 0 16.5 plus 6.2, BOMBAY 87 77 0.3 55.2 plus 0.7, Calcutta 83 79 0.5 29.6 minus 5.9, Darjeeling 62 57 0.8 83.9 plus 3.7, Delhi 96 77 0 22.4 plus 6.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 75 0 13.8 minus 1.1, Indore 88 67 0 21.6 minus 2.2, Jaipur 90 71 0 14.2 minus 2.5, Jubbulpore 91 73 0 31.8 minus 9.3, Kolhapur 83 68 0 15.4 —, Lucknow 93 77 0 30.3 plus 4.1, Madras 93 76 5..T 11.1 plus 1.9, Madura 95 71 1.5 10.4 plus 3.6, Mussoorie 68 58 0 40.3 minus 20.8, Nagpur 93 75 0 37.1 plus 4.4, Ootacamund 66 52 0.4 13.9 minus 6.0, Patna 93 73 0 40.9 plus 11.3, Poona 83 68 0 7.3 minus 6.9, Raikot 94 74 0 19.6 plus 0.5, Shillong 75 63 0.3 36.1 minus 6.4, Sholapur 91 73 0.1 12.6 plus 0.9, Simla 71 55 0 32.4 minus 5.0, Surat 88 77 T 23.0 minus 9.5, Vizagapatam 91 81 0 6.9 minus 5.8.

"FAIR WEATHER" FOR NEXT 36 HOURS

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Mainly fair weather" with passing light showers in some places, is forecast for the City and the Suburbs, by the Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station, for the next 36 hours.

It was also stated that the rainfall in the City is still 0.7 inch above normal being 65.2 inches. For the 24 hours ended at 8-30 this morning Santa Cruz observatory recorded 33 cents, Juhu 32 and Colaba 28 cents.

For the same period, Honavar, Marmagao and Mahableshwar recorded half-inch each. It is stated that light showers occurred in many places in Konkan yesterday.

Krishna Venkat Swamy, a 23 year-old-youth, residing at Andheri while taking bath in a rain water ditch near the stone quarry of Palan Sojpal at Andheri accidantally drowned in the water and died A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner's Jury today when an inquest was held.

EXPULSION HELD VOID

Nominal Damages Awarded

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Devsi Murji and another on Plaintiffs.
vs.
Tejsi Kheraj Mazawalia and another .... Defendants.

His Lordship granted a declaration in favour of the plaintiffs who were dealers in grain and members of the Bombay Grain Dealers Association, that their expulsion from the membership of that Association was void and that they continued to be its members. The defendants were the President and Secretary respectively of the Association.

Under the scheme of food grain rationing, introduced in Bombay in 1943, the city was divided into different areas and a limited member of licences were issued in respect of each area. The Bombay Grain Dealers Association thereupon decided to divide its members into groups of six persons to recommend one member from each group for a licence and to divide the profits equally among the members of each group—subject to the payment of an allowance ("mobadla") to any other persons named by the President if a particular group happened to consist of less than six persons.

WITHOLD "MOBADLA"

Contending that the 'mobadla" was not being properly distributed, the plaintiffs and some other members of the Association intimated to the Association that they would thereafter withold payment of "mobadla".

As a result of this the President in purported exercise of powers delegated to him by the Association expelled those members. The plaintiffs thereupon filed the present suit.

Holding that having regard to the Rules of the Association and to the resolution passed, there could be no power of expulsion which could be delegated to the President, his Lordship granted a declaration that the expulsion was void and of no effect and awarded the plaintiffs Re. 1|- as nominal damages.

Mr. H. D. Banaji, Mr. S. D Vimadalal and Mr. S. A. Desai instructed by M|s. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. H. N. Seervai, Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas, Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. R P Bhat instructed by M|s Purnanand and Co appeared for the defendants.

BANK DACOITY CASE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Gajendragadkhar). and Mr. Justice Kasturchand Jayrupji Oswal .... Petitioner.
vs.
The Aundh State Bank .. Opponent

This was an echo of a bank dacoity committed in December 1946 when the Bhavani Nagar branch of the Aundh State Bank was robbed of cash and ornaments worth Rs. 30,000 Over a mouth after the dacoity, the local police seized a certain quantity of chips of gold from the petitioner and one C. D. Oswal, into which the gold ornaments robbed in the dacoity were alleged to have been converted before they had been sold to the petitioner and to the said G. D. Oswal. The accused in the dacoity case were convicted by the Sessions Judge of Aundh, but though neither the petitioner nor G. D. Oswal were called as witnesses in the case, the trial judge held that the gold chips represented stolen property and made an order under section 517 of the Criminal Precedure Code that the gold chips be returned to the Aundh State Bank.

Aggrieved by this order both the petitioner as well as G. D. Oswal presented two separate revision applications to the High Court under section 520 of that Code as the gold chips could not be said to be property "regarding which" the offence of dacoity had been committed so as to give the court jurisdiction to make the order under section 517.

Setting aside order of the trial court, their Lordships directed that the gold chips should remain in the custdy of the trial court for three months, within which time the bank should file a suit to prove its ownership if so advised, failing which the gold was to be returned to the two petitioners.

Mr. S. R. Parulekar appeared for the petitioner in both the applications.

Mr. D. V. Dharap with Mr. Y. N. Chaphekar appeared for the opponent-bank in both the applications.

Right Of Way To Fire Engines

BOMBAY, Friday.

It has been noticed that very often fire engines are obstructed by private and public vehicles not pulling into the side of the road when they proceed to the scenes of fires.

In order to prevent danger to the public and in order to facilitate the free passage of fire engines all vehicles being driven, ridden or used at the time of the passage of a fire engine proceeding to the scene of a fire or other incident shall draw into the kerb or side of the road and there remain stationery until the fire engine has passed. The Greater Bombay Police have decided to enforce this rule strictly and take action against offenders.

Dead Body Found On Railway Platform

BOMBAY. Friday

A dead body, apparently of a Hindu male aged about 60 years, was found lying at the platform No. 4 of the V. T. Railway station yesterday morning. The body was taken charge of by the Railway police and removed to J. J. Hospital Morgue where it is kept for identification.

SABARMATI FIRING INCIDENT

Demand For Judicial Enquiry

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union at a meeting held on August 24 passed a resolution viewing with grave concern the recent firing by the police on the detenues detained in the Sabarmati Jail, resulting in the death of two of the detenues and injuries to several persons including the police and the detenues. It is alleged, the resolution says, that the police had to use fire-arms on account of the use of violence by the detenues. The Committee, however, would like to be satisfied that the object of the police could not be achieved by the use of any other methods of securing obedience to the orders of the jail authorities and the use of force was not excessive.

The Executive Committee feels the resolution states, that in the interests of humanity and sacredness of human life and also in the interest of law and order, there should be a thorough and open judicial inquiry instituted by the Government of India into all the circumstances of these cases of firing.

The Executive Committee requests the Government of Bombay to immediately order an open judicial inquiry into the circumstances which led to the disturbance in Sabarmati Jail, to ascertain authoritatively whether firing by the police was necessary and whether force used by the police was the minimum required to restore order.

RADIO

SATURDAY, August 27
BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Shankarrao Khatu and Party (Abhang Tukaram) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 R. M. Devlankar (Shahnai) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ranjan Joshi (G Geeto) 8-45 News (G) 11-0 As in Bombay—B 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Ranjan Joshi (G Geeto) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' light requests by Uma Anand 5-0 R. N. Paradkar (Shree) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 B. M Devlankar (Shahnai) 6-40 Mastir Babu 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Violin Par Dhann 7-30 R. N. Paradkar (Gorakh Kalyan) 8-0 Ranjan Joshi (G Geeto) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Shamala Mazgaonkar (Lalat) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Anu Inamdar (M Bhavgeets) 11-0 Shree Ganesh Puja 12-0 p.m. Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik (Gauli Sarang) 12-45 As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Master Babu (Ghazal) 1-10 Shankarrao Khatu and Party (Bhajan) 1-25 B. M. Devlankar (Shahnai) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Variety programme in Marathi 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 Anu Inamdar (Bhajan) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Anu Inamdar (Bhavgeeten) 8-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters 8-40 "Mangal Moorti" Rupak in Marathi by Roy Kinikar 9-0 Shamla Mazgaonkar (Shudh Kalyan) 9-30 Music by V. K. Dubey 9-45 Review of current films by E. Billimoria 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik (Vocal).

BARODA: AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Mangal Vadya Shahnai vadan by Dattatray Bidwe 7-45 Ganesh Stuti By R. Dindorkar and Party 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Ghulam Ahmed Khan (Anand Bhairon) 8-45 News (G) 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Dattatray Bidwe and Party (Shahnai) 6-25 Vasundhara Desai (Bhajan) 6-35 Gramjano Mate (From Baroda only) 6-35 Majurbhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 "Bhakti Ras" 7-15 Replies to listeners' letters in Gujarati 1-30 Ramdasbuwa Dindorkar and Party (Devotional) 7-45 Vasundhara Desai (Geets) 8-0 Music Lesson 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ganesh Kirtan. Kirtan in Guj. by H. Bhatt 8-50 Shahanai By Dattatray Bidwe and Party 9-0 News (E) 9-15 'Geets' 9-30 'Chitradevi' by Indulal Gandhi 10-0 Ghulam Ahmed Khan (Chandrakaus).

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Fishy Business

MADRAS August 26, (PTI): Fish in the west coast are migrating in crores further into the sea evading the fishermen's nets.

This phenomenon was revealed here today by Mr. J. L. P. Roche-Victoria, Madras Minister in charge of Fisheries.

The Minister, who returned after a tour of certain West Coast towns, said that sardines which were abundantly available during all seasons, had suddenly migrated in their crores to farther points of the ocean. It had been represented to him that during the past few months, fishermen were returning with a "poor harvest" and with practically no sardines. Only some mackerels are caught in the nets, he added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled from PTI, UPI and U.P.A. despatches

Diamonds Missing

Diamonds valued at Rs. 9,000 were found missing from a B. O. A. C. flying boat which landed in Karachi on Monday. They belonged to a Chinese passenger flying from Hongkong to Southampton

Antonius Lovink

Dr. Antonius Lovink Netherlandp's High Commissioner for Indonesia, flew from Batavia to Surabaya on August 26 for talks with Government officials and military commanders, on developments in Eastern Java.

Anti-Indian Activities

The Jullundur police arrested a man on August 35 found loitering about in the Jullundur cantonment area on suspision that he was carrying on anti-Indian activities.

Indian Elected

Mr. B. Shiva Rao of India was elected Vice-Chairman of Assembly's special 16-nation committee to study conditions in about 60 non-self governing territories on August 25.

Pakistan Delegation

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations will lead the delegation of Pakistan to the fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations opening in New York on September 20.

Corrupt Officials

Twenty-three Government servants were dismissed or discharged, four reverted to their subsantive posts and 26 suspended from April to June 1949, as a result of the anticorruption drive in the U. P. Food and Civil Supplies Organisation.

To Kanpur

India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will arrive in Kanpur by air on the morning of August 27 to attend the meetings of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee.

Strike Ends

The municipal sweepers of Hoshiarpur who have been on strike for the last four days demanding better pay ended their strike on August 26.

River Bridge

The construction of a bridge over the river Subarnaganga in Orissa at a cost of over Rs. 10 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

Food Drive

The entire official and non-official machinery is being harnessed in the Uunied Provinces for an all-out effort to secure self-sufficiency in food within 1951. The Government aims at adding 6,00,000 tons of food grains annually to its present production of 96,00,000 tons so as to reach self-sufficiency by 1951.

HOME DEPARTMENT TO DEAL WITH RE-SETTLEMENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The subject "Re-setlement of Ex-servicemen" has been transferred from Government of Bombay to the Home Deparment.

Only 20 Items Under New O. G. L.

NO MORE FREE IMPORT OF LUXURY GOODS

NEW DELHI, August 26 (PTI).

THE new Open General Licence No. 16 which replaces the Open General Licence No. 15 restricts the articles which can now be imported without licence to only twenty items, it was learned here today.

The articles are understood to include capital equipment, textile machinery, printing machinery and standard technical books.

The articles which are now placed in the Open General Licence are (1) ball and roller bearings, (2) taper bearings, (3) leather belting and ropes (4) pneumatic plants consisting of prime movers and auxiliary equipment (5) industrial exhaust fans and blowers, (6) compressors not being imported as an integral part of spray painting machinery;

(7) refrigerating and air-conditioning equipment, (8) polishing bobs and wheels, (9) machines or parts of machine excluding typewriters and sewing machines and parts, (10) textile machinery and apparatus for jute and hemp textile industries, (11) dyeing, bleaching, calendering and mercerising machines, (12) textile machinery and apparatus, (13) printing and lithographic materials;

(14) machine cloth, hosiery needles for hosiery and knitting machines, (15) agricultural implements (16) diary and poultry farming appliances, (17) industrial sewing machines, (18) electro-medical apparatus, (19) instruments apparatus and appliances imported by passenger as part of his personal baggage for any actual use and (20) standard technical books, books of reference concerning law and legal practice and printed books, maps and charts.

ITEMS DROPPED

Some of the principal items which have been dropped out of the Open General Licences are typewriters, textile goods, woollen fabrics, certain electrical goods, German silver and aluminium goods, mineral oil, and certain drugs and medicines, watches, second hand clothing, sanitary ware and electric bulbs for torches.

All the luxury and semi-luxury goods can be imported only under licence.

It may be recalled that as an anti-inflationary measure, large number of items were placed under Open General Licence till May 15, 1949, but due to a very heavy withdrawal of the sterling balances, the Government of India revised the general licence list and issued a new list on May 19, 1949 following the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference last month and in pursuance of the decision to restrict imports aimed at narrowing down the gap in the adverse balance of trade, the Government of India, it is stated, have now issued a fresh list which places only about 20 items in the Open General Licence.

3 Months' R. I. For Receiving Bribe

BOMBAY, Friday.

On charge of accepting a sum of Rs. 100 as illegal gratification for booking parcels to Mirzapur Ramchand Hiralal Sharma, a ticket collector of G.I.P. Railway at Byculla Station was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250 in default to undergo two months' further R. I. by Mr. R. S. Parekh, Special Magistrate, at Esplanade Court today.

Sharma was arrested on November 9, 1948 at Byculla Railway Station by Sub-Inspector Singh of the Special Police Establishment of the Government of India in the presence of Mr. F. S. Contractor, Honorary Presidency Magistrate. Sharma, it was alleged, was accepting Rs. 100 from the complainant and later marked notes were recovered from the accused.

Absent-Minded Passenger Injured

BOMBAY, Friday.

A passenger who was absent-mindedly getting down from a moving tram at Doctor Street, Sandhurst Road yesterday was badly injured by a passing motor lorry.

The passenger whose name was Gulam Mohamed Khanis Umar was removed to J. J. Hospital but there he died soon after admission.

SILK MILL CHEATED, SUSPECT ON BAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bhikabhai Ramchandra, a cloth broker of Bombay who was alleged to have aided and abetted one M. B. Shah in cheating a local silk mill to the extent of Rs. 8,935 was arrested by the Nagpada police yesterday.

Bhikabhai was produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court today when the police stated that accused Shah who is already under arrest purchased some artificial silk from the mill and passed a cheque for Rs. 8,935 on a local bank. On inquiries it was found that Shah had no account in the Bank and that he had cheated the mill. Bhikabhai was described as an active associate of Shah in the case and was arrested.

The Magistrate granted bail to Bhikabhai.

Police Punter On Bribery Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have accepted Rs. 50 as illegal gratification from one of the arrested persons in a gambling case, A. K. Mohamed Abdulla, a Police Punter, was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay City Police.

Producing the accused before Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court, the Police stated that in a raid carried out by the Anti-Gambling squad, Maganlal

Quaid-i-Azam Commemoration Stamps

Commemoration stamps issued by the Government of Pakistan on the second anniversary of the birth of Pakistan.

No Extra Petrol This Quarter

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26: Certain reports have appeared in the Press to the effect that Madras has received an additional petrol allocation of eight lakhs of gallons. This report is completely incorrect and no additional allocation has been given to Madras or, for the matter of that, to any other province.

In the beginning of the quarter, Madras, in common with West Bengal and Bombay, received a special allocation for certain specified purposes. It appears that Madras had already used up eight lakhs of gallons out of this special allocation well before the expiry of the quarter and before the subsequent cut was imposed. This consumption out of the previous allocation has been condoned by the Central Government.

Almost the entire reduced allocation of 37 million gallons made available for civil consumption during the current quarter has already distributed to various provinces and states in the shape of revised quotas. The balance left in the hands of the Central Government is negligible and it is not possible for the Central Government to grant any additional allocation to any province or State for use during the current quarter.

NEW SOURCES OF FOOD & FODDER

Scientists Describe 'Creatable Resources'

LAKE SUCCESS, August 26 —Some products essential to human life can be derived from entirely new sources, according to several scientists at the U.N. Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources now meeting here.

At a plenary session on Wednesday marking the beginning of the second week of the world conference, the scientists and engineers were told about "creatable resources"— the development of new sources through applied technology.

A representative of the U.S. Forest Service said the United States could, if necessary, produce all its sugar requirements from the forest and mill wastes of the northwest section of the country. He told also of experiments in feeding wood molasses to cattle and poultry and observed that wood could supply synthetic fibre and thus free much agricultural land now used for producing fibre.

A Swedish scientist described recent work in producing fat yeast—a synthetic fact. While relatively expensive, he said, use of the process would be desirable during times of fat shortages. That condition prevails in many places today, he noted.

An official of the U.S. Agriculture Department discussed chmurgy, or the application of scientific technique, to the industrial processing of agricultural products. He described a method by which corn kernels are used to produce sugar, starch and other products.

By the end of the first week of the conference 535 scientists and engineers had registered from 49 countries. Registration is expected to continue throughout the remaining two weeks. --USIS.

A MIRACLE

NELLORE, August 26, (PTI): One woman was killed and two others rendered unconscious when a lightning struck a house in the heart of the town here last night. A six-month old child in the arms of the ill-fated woman had a miraculous escape.

The lightning which followed heavy rains here yesterday, made a large dent in the house where it struck.

ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM?

Britain, U. S. And Arabs May Join Scheme

DAMASCUS, August 26, (PTI-Reuter:— Plans for a "collective alliance" scheme between Britain, United States and the Arab States is at present under consideration, the influential newspaper "Annasr" said here today.

Iraqi Premier, General Nuri-es Said Pasha, the paper said had brought the scheme from London and had communicated it to Arab representatives in Egypt.

The Egyptian Charge Affaires had personally carried the scheme to the Syrian Government, and the projected alliance would replace the present bilateral agreements between British and three Arab States, Egypt, Iraq and Transjordan, who were said to have accepted the project in principle, the paper claimed.

The Iraqi Premier was endeavouring to persuade the remaining Arab States to join the alliance which would be reinforced by separate agreements between a number of Arab and other Middle East States to form a strong defence line against Communism the paper concluded.

BRITISH DENIAL

LONDON, August 26, (PTI-Reuter): A foreign office spokesman today strongly denied Damascus press reports that any plan to conclude a "collective alliance" between Britain, the United States and the Arab States was under consideration in London.

CLOSE VOTE ON QUESTION OF NUMERALS

Jawahar Urges Unanimity In Decision On Language Issue

NEW DELHI August 26, (PTI):

THE Union language controversy threatens to drag on. Representatives from the south almost en bloc, and a good number from Maharashtra, Gujerat, Bengal and Bihar have made common cause to have the international numerals as against the demand of a powerful bloc of members from the United Provinces, C. P. and elsewhere, under the leadership of Babu Purushotamdas Tandon, to have numerals as in the Hindi language.

There has been intense lobbying by members of both the groups and a first division in the party today would appear to have gone in favour of the advocates of international numerals. Following an uproar there was a count which showed 74 members in favour of the international script of numerals and 75 for Hindi (Devnagri) script numerals.

NEHRU ASKS FOR UNANIMITY

The leader of the Party, Pandit Nehru, is understood to have impressed on the members that an important decision like the one under discussion could not be taken merely by a narrow majority but as far as possible unanimously.

Earlier, a number of suggestions would appear to have been made to resolve the difference. One of them was made by Mr. A. V. Thakkar that it should be referred to arbitration of seven members. This did not commend itself to the "whole hoggers" of Hindi. The next suggestion was to leave it to Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad and to accept their verdict. This suggestion also failed to convince some and it is understood the whole question is likely to be discussed "de novo" some time next week.

The main opposition to Hindi numerals, which is a combined one and not restricted to the "south" as such, is against the inconvenience that might be caused by the publication of important state statistics regarding census, finance etc. in Hindi (Nagiri).

NEW DRAFT

The Drafting Committee itself, it is understood, reviewed the Munshi-Gopalaswamy Ayyangar resolution afresh and made a few alternations to pacify the "opponents". It is understood to have effected a change in the schedule of the fourteen languages and added a general provision which would make possible the inclusion of "any language in vogue in a state".

This means even French and Portuguese could be included in the list of language if and when Pondicherry and Goa join the Indian Union.

The Prime Minister is believed to be backing protagonists of the international numerals as research has shown that the present "international numerals" are of Indian origin, were copied by the Arabs and later adopted in the west with modifications.

Libraries And Reading Rooms For Villages

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay will not in future recognise the distinction between small and big villages in the matter of grant-in-aid to village libraries and reading rooms. All such recognised libraries will be treated alike and each of them paid a grant of Rs. 50 or two-thirds of the actual expenditure, whichever is less, in the first year of its existence.

INCREASE IN PAK EXPORTS TO U. K.

Steel And Machinery Main Items On Import Side

KARACHI, Aug. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan continues to be Britain's largest supplier of jute and short-staple cotton, according to latest Anglo-Pakistan trade statistics, now available here.

While Pakistan's export to U. K. during June this year, which amounted to 1,542,000 pounds were 6.3 and 15.4 per cent higher than May, and April figures, U. K.'s export to Pakistan during the same month showed a slight decline.

EXPORTS

Pakistan's exports to the U. K. during January-July this year are estimated at 8,503,000 pounds as against 4,931,000 pounds of the corresponding period last year. U.K.'s export to Pakistan are put at pounds 16,996,000 and 5,760,000 respectively

Pakistan has supplied U.K. with 9,330,000 lbs of tea, which is nearly double the quantity supplied last year. Pakistan's raw jute supplied to U.K. last month were 4,398 tons about four times the figure of the same month last year.

STEEL AND MACHINERY

Among articles imported from U.K. during the preceding six months, steel has shown a remarkable rise during last July.

The 6,000 tons of steel imported last month was about four times the figure of steel imports of July, 1948. The tonnage of machinery stores received from U.K. so far this year indicates a rising trend.

Among other items received from the U.K. during the curent year are textiles about £24,000 worth of which were imported during the last month alone Cotton and woolen yarn worth £932,000 and electrical accessories and apparatus worth £653,000 were also imported from the U.K. during July.

Illicit Liquor Seized

BOMBAY, Friday

The compound of the National Plastic and Allied Industries Ltd., Liston Road, Bombay, is stated to have been raided on Thursday night by the Police attached to the Southern Preventive Section when two gallons of illicit liquor and sixteen gallons of wash were seized.

Sub-Inspector DeMello and a batch of constables were detailed for investigation on receiving information that illicit distillation was being carried on in the place. They made a surprise raid yesterday night and arrested Harischandra Sakharam and Balu Pundalik who were alleged to be engaged in operating the still.

CHECK FREE EXPORT OF OIL TO PAKISTAN

Invisible Drain Of Indian Assets

MADRAS, August 25 (PTI).—The Indian Produce Dealers Association, Madras has urged the Government of India to check the present unlimited free export of edible oils to Pakistan

Free export would 'considerably help pro-Pakistani Muslims to transfer their funds to Pakistan without any interference or knowledge of the Reserve Bank," the Association stated in a telegram to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

"The Muslim firms", the telegram added, "have purchased groundnut oil at exorbitant prices though prices in Pakistan are still lower, the main idea being transfer of funds besides storage of essential commodity in case of trade barriers. These high prices purchases have increased the markets to such high levels that possibilities of exports to other foreign countries are completely lost."

The Association, therefore, requested the Government to introduce forms, licence and letter of credit systems for exports of edible oils to Pakistan similar to other foreign countries", so that India receives payment against goods shipped."

Copies of the telegram have also been sent to the Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Commerce and the Chief Controller of Exports.

Uplift Of Liberated Criminal Tribes

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has appointed a committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. K. Antrolikar, M.L.A., to go into the question of rehabilitation of the tribes till recently designated as Criminal Tribes and to suggest ways and means for the uplift. These tribes were freed from the stigma of criminality with the repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act. on August 13 last.

The other members of the committee are: Mr. B. N. Jakkal; Mr. B. N. Sharangpani; Mr. F. B. Dhabi, M.L.A.; Mr. G. G. Karkhanis; Mr. Ravishankar Vyas, and Mr. P. S. Nadkarni. Mr. U. R. Seolekar will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has been asked to submit its report to the Government within four months' time.

Medicine Board Vote Counting

BOMBAY, Friday: The President of the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine, Bombay, has postponed the dates for counting of votes in the elections to the Faculty of Indian Systems of Medicine and to the Board, indefinitely. The new dates will be announced in due course. The counting of votes was originally fixed for August 29 and 30.

The necessary notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of August 26, 1949.

Impose "Liberty Tax" To Compensate Refugees

SINDHI CONVENTION PROPOSAL TO GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A proposal to impose "Liberty Tax" for realising finances required for compensating displaced persons for properties left behind in Pakistan, was made by the All-India Sindhi Convention which concluded its two-day session tonight after adopting several important resolutions.

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President of the All-India Refugee Association who presided urged upon the Government of India the desirability of giving immediate effect to the resolutions passed by the Convention.

The resolution on evacuees property moved by Miss Jothi Sipahimalani, former Deputy Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, requested the Government of India to issue without delay a revised Ordinance for the Indian Union on the lines suggested by the representative committee recently appointed by the Government.

The Convention was definitely of the view that delay in the issue of the Ordinance was causing a loss of millions of rupees to the Indian Union, as scores of Muslims with established business in Pakistan were disposing of their properties in India at exorbitant prices and transferring their sale proceeds and other assets to Pakistan.

GOVT. ACTION

The convention estimated the value of evacuee property of the displaced Sindhis, on a conservative basis, at no less than Rs. 5,000 millions. The Convention held the view that if the proposed Ordinance was promulgated without delay, the value of the evacuee property of those who have migrated or are contemplating to migrate to Pakistan would be considerable. Governmental action would thus help in solving the complicated problem of evacuee properties in both the Dominions at high levels.

The convention could not help pointing out that the Pakistan Government had acted promptly and had not only promulgated fresh ordinances but had actually taken over the possession of properties, and thus had already succeeded in securing not only the evacuee but also non-evacuee properties for their Dominion's pool.

Speaking on the resolution, Miss Sipahimalani stated that Indian Muslims remitting money to Pakistan should be called upon to prove that in doing so they did not intend to migrate to Pakistan at a later date and if such positive proof was not forthcoming, their property should be confiscated.

COMPENSATION

The convetion by another resolution appreciated the desire of the Government of India to compensate the displaced persons for the loss of their properties which they were compelled to leave behind in Western Pakistan following the partition of the country.

It felt that it was imperative that a reasonable percentage of the value of their properties in Pakistan should be given to them immediately in order to keep the wolf away from their doors and to enable them to rehabilitate themselves.

The convention further suggested that the amount required for compensation should be realised from the evacuee properties in India and by the imposition of "liberty tax". Such a tax was just in view of the fact that partition was a national calamity, and the burden was therefore to be borne by all the nationals of the country.

Mr. Nichandas Vaziranl who moved the resolution said that justice and international precedents demanded that displaced persons should be compensated in full by the Government. Government was not taking over evacuee properties in several parts of India as Pakistan Government had done. This was very unfair to displaced persons.

REHABILITATION

The resolution on rehabilitation complained that the Central and Provincial Governments had not taken effective measures for the rehabilitation of the displaced persons. It suggested that an elaborate scheme be prepared for absorbing all displaced families in trade, agriculture, industry etc.

The Convention further urged the Government to make available such facilities for rehabilitation of the displaced persons as provision of sufficient number of stalls in business localities, grant of licences for sale of controlled articles, grant of hawking licences, supply of electric energy for carrying on small industries and share in P.W.D. and other Government and other Government and semi-Government contracts.

By a further resolution the convention called upon the Central and Provincial governments to tackle the housing problem on an emergency basis so as to provide immediate housing accommodation to Sindhi refugees.

The Convention also demanded representation for the displaced persons in the Legislative Assemblies and other local bodies.

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SHROFF AVENGES RECENT DEFEAT

Miss. Betty Farias Beaten By Mrs. Lewis In C. C. I. Badminton

BOMBAY, Friday.

IT was a good day for Burjor Shroff in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships this evening, when he avenged a recent defeat suffered at the hands of P. S. Nilkant. Burjor was far superior today, and completely outclassed his opponent in two straight games. Another surprise defeat was that of Miss Betty Farias at the hands of Mrs. N. Nobhina Lewis.

With the exception of the Ramesh Desai Henry Pereira encounter all the remaining quarter-final round matches in the men's singles were absolutely one-sided. Even Ramesh-Henry match fizzled out completely in the second game. Ramesh was particularly in a good form in the first game and often had Henry guessing with his extremely effective drop-shots. Ramesh blended his game most judiciously with tosses and drops, and ran Henry very close in the first game. Somehow Ramesh was not inclined to take this match seriously in the third, and gave up the struggle immediately.

Miss Betty Farias, who sky-rocketed to fame in this year's Suburban tournament where she defeated Miss Mumtaz Chinoy, could not do anything against Mrs. Lewis, who only allowed her to collect two and nine points in the two games.

Ramesh Desai and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar were much too good for Bala Ullal and Mrs. Soman, and did what they pleased with this combination in the mixed doubles this evening. Starting the first game in a runaway fashion the winners ran into a lead of 11-0 in the first game, to ultimately win the game at 15-3. In the next game, Bala Ullal and Mrs. Soman took a lead of six points, but receiving excellent support from Miss Phansalkar, the winning pair annexed the game and the match by winning twelve points at a stretch to win the match in an easy manner.

Mahesh Desai and Miss Rege put up a stubborn resistance against Bhopardikar and Miss Tahmi Vakil.

The following were the results:—

Men's Singles (Quarter-finals)

H. Ferreira beat R. D. Desai, 15-11, 15-2; B. D. Shroff beat P. S. Nilkant, 15-4, 15-5; Davindar Mohan beat M. S. Patil, 15-5, 15-6; G. Lewis beat M. Guha, 15-4, 15-3.

Women's Singles

Mrs. N. Lewis beat Miss B. Farias, 11-2, 11-8.

Mixed Doubles

M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss T. Vakil beat M. P. Desai and Miss Rege, 15-12, 15-10; R. D. Desai and Miss S. S. Phansalkar beat Bala Ullal and Mrs. R. Soman, 15-3, 15-8.

Professional Singles

Popatlal Mohanlal beat Narayan Ratna, 15-2, 15-7; Ramchandra beat Kishore Lal, 15-5, 15-8.

Today's Fixtures

4-30 p.m. L. G. Salve vs. Hari Sadhu; 4-45 p.m. R. Ramchandra vs Popatlal Mohanlal; 5-20 p.m. V. G. Adhye vs Suresh Phalnikar; Vikram Bhat vs. Sharad Desai; 5-30 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy and Mrs. Lewis vs. Mrs. R. K. Guzdar and Miss H. Dubash; 6-00 p.m. G. Lewis vs. R. D. Desai; Miss S Phansalkar and Miss S. M. Bhat vs. Miss Tehmi Vakil and Miss B. Farias; 6-40 p.m. Davindar Mohan vs. B. D. Shroff; 7-00 p.m. D. G. Mugwe and Bala Ullal vs R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke: 7-20 p. m. M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar vs. H Ferreira and H K. Talyarkhan.

INTER-COLLEGE BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

In view of the finals of the C.C.I. Open Badminton Championships being played on the 29th August, the programme of fixtures in the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament scheduled for the 29th August will be played at the Elphinstone College Court on Sunday the 28th August.

The programme for the 28th August will be as under:—

8 a.m. Women's Singles—Quarter finals.

9 a.m. Mixed Doubles Quarter-finals

There will be no play on Monday the 29th August.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:—

4-30 p.m. St. Francis Goans vs Bombay Amateurs (Replay)

5-45 p.m. Trades vs General Motors (W. I. Championship).

St. Xavier's College, Parel:

3-30 p.m. Fort Harijan vs. Bharat Bhushan 'B' (Georgian Cup).

4-30 p.m. Kirkee Rangers (Poona) vs Rainbow S. C. (H.V.M. Cup).

5-40 p.m. Royal Indian Navy vs Indian Gymkhana (II Division Harwood League).

TABLE TENNIS

Elphinstone Technical School, Morning Session.

10 a.m. Women's Singles (First and Second Rounds).

11-15 a.m. Men's Doubles (First and Second Rounds).

Evening Session:

4 p.m. Mixed Doubles (First and Second Rounds).

5-30 p.m. Junior Doubles (Second Round).

5-50 p.m. Women's Doubles (First and Second Rounds).

6-30 p.m. Men's Singles (Fourth Quarter, First and Second Rounds).

BADMINTON

C. C. I. Courts:—

4-30 p.m. C.C.I. Open Championship.

PROVINCIAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

A Day Of Walk Overs In Juniors' Event

BOMBAY, Friday.

V. V. Prabhu a useful player known for his hard hitting received a rude shock in the very first round of the Men's Singles in the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Tournament when P. Abraham, steady as a rock displaced him in straight games.

A. I. Jacob, the midget, beat K. B. Nagarkatti in an exciting three game match, but succumbed to Y. S. Vyas in the second round rather tamely. Vyas is a player who has learnt to use his head and play and this is what stood him in good stead when he outplayed Jacob by his clever placements.

The Junior doubles were rather a disappointment and no fewer than five pairs conceded walk over, this evening.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND: A. I. Jacob beat K. B. Nagarkatti 21-16 19-21 21-15; K. K. Karanjia beat R. V. Chawate 21-8 21-15; Y. S. Vyas beat Y. M. Mahajan 21-11 21-14; S. C. Mudnaney beat T. S. Nataranjan 21-9 21-16; J. K. Vatarwallas beat R. S. Mooney 21-3 21-9; P. Abraham beat V. V. Prabhu 21-13 21-16; J. Sequeira beat C. N. Shah 21-7 21-8; U. S. Bangera beat D. N. Paymaster 21-3 21-10; K. R. Kulkarni w.o. J. R. Dastur; N. L. Balaj beat P. Daruwalla 21-18 14-21 21-18.

SECOND ROUND: P. Abraham beat R. J. Taraporewalla 21-6 21-14; J. M. Vatarwalla beat B. B. Sampat 12-21 21-11 21-19; Y. S. Vyas beat A. I. Jacob 21-6 21-14; U. S. Bangera beat K R. Kulkarni 21-14 21-9; K. S. Cooper beat S. C. Mudnaney 18-21 21-15 21-11.

JUNIORS DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND: E. C. Baria and K. K. Karanjia beat N. A. Shroff and N. G. Chinoy 21-8 22-24 21-14; Thackersey and Joosab beat A. D. Parker and M. D. Parker 21-14 21-15; A. R. Amin and S. Julumdwalla beat S. Patalia and P. K. Patel 21-13 21-9; K. P. Podar and D. N. Chopra w.o. 'A' pair R. B Khatau and B. R. Jhunjunwala w.o. 'C' pair; V. R. Parker and V. Dave w.o. 'B' pair; N. K. Singapuri and S. A. Hanmattekar w.o. J. S. Patel and N. S. Parikh; H. J. Kapadia and S. S. Parekh w.o. N. N. Mulla and J. M. Joshi.

TATAS LOSE VALUABLE POINTS

Soccer At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tata 'A' were compelled to share two goals and two points against the junior combination of Goan Sports in the Second division of the Harwood League at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

Tata's lost a valuable point in their race for the championship and for this failure today they were only to blame for they changed the positions of their players who proved that they were useless in their unaccustomed places.

At the start of the game two minutes silence was observed for Albert Rebello of General Motors and formerly of Goan Sports who expired from Typhoid. The game did not reach any high standard but the Goan defence gave a splendid account of itself and held the superior Tata attack in check. Tata's held the whiphand for the major portion of the game in the initial half and in the closing stages of the second half while the Goans enjoyed a territorial advantage in the second period.

Earlier in the evening in the H.V. M. Cup St. Xavier's 'C' and A.S.I. XI were concerned in a draw each side scoring two goals. Nunes and L. D'Souza for St. Xavier's and Munu and Alfred for A.S.I. XI.

A BOON TO ATHLETES

Leslie Woodcock, Champion Indian Sprinter seen taking a start in the 100 metres event on Independence Day. Woodcock is here seen using the starting block (inset) which was seen in Bombay for the first time. In Europe and America the starting block has already become part of the kit of every Athlete due to its numerous advantages.

STARTING BLOCK MAKES ITS DEBUT IN BOMBAY

Woodcock Sets An Example To Every Indian Athlete

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

INDIAN athletes have been rather slow to take up improvements especially when this field of sport has made such tremendous strides that India stood nowhere in the 1948 World Olympics.

This especially comes to mind when at an Independence Day Meet in which Bombay's leading sprinters took part, only one of the lot used the starting-block, which has been found to be so beneficial to all sprinters. Leslie Woodcock is the first athlete to adopt this type of starting-block in India and he deserves special credit and mention because he has taken the pains to prepare it locally.

So simple is the construction and so very cheap that no athlete can grumble about its cost. It consists of two blocks of wood cut at an angle of 45 degrees into which the foot fits. A straight piece of length two feet holds the two foot-hold blocks together and is nailed into the ground firmly at both ends.

So far in India, and among Indian athletes anywhere only two famous athletes in the persons of E.R. Phillips and L. C. Woodcock have been seen to equip themselves with the starting blocks. Phillips now at Oxford University has not given up training and he will definetly lower the Indian record he himself holds with a timing of 10.6 seconds for the hundred meters. Woodcock, who is seen practicising mornings and evenings also getting into ship-shape for the season to come is easily within betterment of his old timing of 10.8 seconds.

Along with Woodcock's kitbag goes his starting blocks even on practice days and Woodcock is of the opinion that using the block enables him to a better jump into the start and the foothold that you can obtain eliminates any possibility of slipping.

A word to Bombay athletes would do no harm, especially the juniors for they should adapt themselves now and as the athletic olympic season commences soon after the rains, they would do well to start their training and practice with the starts fully equipped.

There is a move to have a Sports College in India and Athletics will have a big say in the New Institution. It is besides useless to have a stadium in every big city without having the necessary equipment and also the coaches that will train the athletes of tomorrow.

HELSINKI OLYMPICS AND HOCKEY

Finland Wants To Hold Only Semi-Finals And Final

NEW DELHI, August 26 (PTI):

The Organising Committee of the Fifteenth Olympiad to be held at Helsinki in 1952 has suggested to the International Hockey Association that only the teams taking part in the finals and semi-finals should play at Finland and other preliminary rounds should be played elsewhere on the continent.

In a letter addressed to Raja Bhalindra Singh, member, International Olympics Committee, the President of the Organising Committee, Mr. E. V. Frenckel has stated that if the International Hockey Association did not accept this proposal, "it seems doubtful that this compulsory sport will be included in the programme."

In his letter, Mr. Frenckel further said that similar negotiations were also going on with the Football and Basketball Associations, so that if more than sixteen teams participated in the tournaments only the semi-finals and finals would be played at Helsinki.

Mr. Frenckel said the reasons for the Committee adopting this procedure was due to the fact that good hockey grounds were not available at Helsinki and also because the Committee was having doubts whether hockey would become popular in Finland.

In his reply to Mr. Frenckel, Raja Bhalindra Singh has suggested the use of football grounds at Helsinki, as in London to overcome the difficulty about grounds. Requesting the President to use his best efforts to see that the entire tournament was held at Helsinki, Raja Bhalindra Singh has stated that the decision to have preliminary rounds played elsewhere would be "very unpopular throughout the sports—world."

U. S. FASCINATED WITH FURUHASHI'S FEATS

But Jap 'Red' Are Unhappy About It

NEW YORK, August 26, (UPA):—A New York Times editorial titled "The Great Swimming Plot" said today that swimmers and coaches in the United States were fascinated and delighted with the performance of Japanese swimmer Furuhashi and "at home Japanese have gone wild with Joy. That is, most of the Japanese. Japanese Communists are very unhappy about it. It turns out, they say, that it was all a 'plot of the ruling classes.' That's a display of mental acrobatics almost on par with the swimmer's peerless aquatics. And if the Japanese get a thrill of pride out of this young man (Furuhashi), they can also get an uproarious guffaw out of this bit of Marxian dialectic slapstick".

Naresh Kumar And Charles Oliver In Third Round

NEW JERSEY, August 26, (PTI-Reuter):— Naresh Kumar, India, and Charles Oliver, New Jersey, entered the third round of the men's doubles in the Seabright Invitation Lawn Tennis Tournament here winning on a default from James Brink Seattle, and Charles Harris, Texas.

TOURISTS DRAW WITH KENT

Ames 152 Not Out

CANTENBURG, Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter): Leslie Ames today scored 152 not out and defied the New Zealenders attack for four hours to enable Kent to retain their unbeaten record against the tourists.

AT CLOSE of play, Kent were 250 for five in their second innings. They had made 184 in their first innings, the New Zealanders scoring 358 and 204 for 6 declared.

Hadlee declared the tourists second innings closed this morning after they had added 65 to their overnight score, and Kent were set to get 379 in four hours 20 minutes for victory.

Ames began his great innings in the first over, after Fodd was caught in the slips. For two hours he batted with great care while making his first fifty runs, which included five fours.

In forty-five minutes the tourists added 65 for the loss of Donnelly and Wallace and Kent were left to make 379 for victory at an average of 89 an hour.

NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings) .. 358
KENT (1st Innings) .. 184

NEW ZEALAND: (Second Innings) Rabone c Evans b Ridgway 36; Mooney c Evans b Ridgway 46; Smith c Evans b Ridgeway 2; Hadlee c Evans b Dovey 9; Wallace c Fagg b Davies 55; Donnelly c Wright b Davies 36; Sutcliffe not out 12; Scott not out 2; Extras 2. Total (for six declared) 204.

Bowling Analysis:— Ridgway 16|4| 34|3; Cruch 5|0|22|0; Wright 16|0 76 0; Dovey 12|5|16|1; Davies 15|3|42|2; Ames 2|0|12|0.

KENT (2ND INNINGS: Todd b. Sutcliffe 0; Fagg b Rabone 3; Anes not out 152 Davies b Rabone 8; Pawson b Cowie 28; Evans st. Mooney b Rowie 7; Clark not out 19; Extras 5. Total (for one wkt). 250.

OLDFIELD'S FINE INNINGS

LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): The following are today's county cricket results:

AT HUDDERFIELD: Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by three wickets.

Gloucestershire 11 and 213. Yorkshire 161 and 130 for seven wickets. (Goddard, 5 for 83.

AT SWANSEA: Glamorgan vs. Leicestershire. The Match was abandoned. There was no play today due to rain.

Leicestershire 288 and 34 for no wicket. Glamorgan 353.

AT OVAL— Warwickshire beat Surrey by 119 runs.

Warwickshire 232 and 151. Surrey 138 and 126 (Hollies 5 for 32).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire versus Somerset, Match drawn.

Nottinghamshire 443 and 95 for five. Somerset 318 (Harvey 8 for 122)

AT LORDS: Middlesex beat Derbyshire by three wickets.

Derbyshire 228 and 103 (Revil 62; Warr five for 36) Middlesex 139 and 196 for seven (D. Compton not out 97 Robins 50).

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire versus Northamptonshire Match drawn.

Worcestershire 479 for nine declared Northamptonshire 316 (Old Field 168) and 221 for five (Oldfield 60).

Swimming & Diving Exhibition For Benefit Of School Children

BETTY SLADE TO GIVE PERFORM ANCE ON SEPT. 18

BOMBAY, Friday.

A demonstration of Swimming and Diving is being arranged at the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Baths on Sept. 12th at 5-30 p.m. for the benefit of School children, students and Service personnel; this demonstration will be given by Miss Betty Slade, with a commentary by Mr. A. T. Johnson. The swimming demonstrations will be made by pupils of Johnson, and will embrace all swimming strokes and training methods as employed by the worlds best swimming coaches.

The committee of Mafatlal Hindu Bath have been approached in the hopes that their fine bath will made available for the purposes of this exhibition which should do much to encourage the young swimmers of the city.

A nominal charge of eight annas will be made to cover the expenses and free admission will be given to a large number of poor children who are not able to afford the entrance fee.

In addition to the lecture demonstrations, Miss Betty Slade will give an exhibition of advanced springboard and highboard diving.

It is hoped that a great number of children and students will be able to take advantage of this performance of world class aquatics.

This exhibition has received the unanimous endorsement of Swimming Committee of the University of Bombay.

BURMAH-SHELL BEAT JUNIOR SIDE BY ONLY TWO GOALS

Alexander's Dazzling Display For City As Substitute Goalkeeper

BOMBAY, Friday.

BURMAH-SHELL entered the second round of the Western India Football Championships by registering a two goal to nil victory against Second Division side, Bombay City. It was a one-sided affair in which the disjointed City team never troubled the Oilmen in the least.

Shell dictated terms from the start and the City fielded ten men in the first half but were complete in the second. Ground conditions were perfect and the experienced Oilmen though they scored only one goal in each half were easily worth many more. H. Abraham was outstanding for the City, while Santiago, Peter, Rego and Michael impressed in the forward line.

Roberts, the City's deep defender would have given Shell their opening goal for he deflected a ball into goal in an attempt to push it out and the goalkeeper would have been caught unawares, but luckily the ball travelled wide of the mark.

Soon the City had an opportunity of registering a score but Leahy, the left outer though well placed and only facing the goalie shot wide. Burmah Shell were masters of the situation and it was only midway through the first period that Santiago headed the ball into goal from a pass from Peter, the left outer. A minute later Santiago had to jump higher to another fine centre by Peter but this time it went way above the cross bar.

City's goal-keeper frequently made mistakes by leaving his station and this nearly gave Shell another goal. Valentine tried to push the ball out, but Michael lying close in shot, the ball struck the cross bar and came back into play, but A. P. Fernandes sent in away over the goal. The half-time tally stayed one goal in favour of Shell.

It was again in the fifteenth minute of the second moiety that Burmah Shell scored another goal. Michael sent in a goalmouth centre which was well anticipated by Valentine the goalie, but when Santiago jumped to head in he pushed the ball and Rego scored from the rebound. In the collision that occurred Valentine the City goalie was injured and was carried off the field, for medical attendance to his head. Alexander dawned the goalies jersey and did extremely well under the bar.

City were rather poor in their attack and when they approached the goal area their forwards were generally goal shy. Saxby headed and Eagle collected well. Alexander who was now keeping goal for the City affected some remarkable saves. When a goal was imminent and Rego had shot he saved on the goal line and cleared.

Shortly afterwards a free kick taken by Peter just outside hte box failed to bring in a result as Alexander saved well. Valentine returned to the game now, and the City who were kept on the defensive managed to stave off the attacks by overcrowding the Oilmen in goal area.

I.F.A. Shield Football

CALCUTTA, August 26, (PTI): The two matches played today in the Fourth round of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament resulted as follows:

Mohan Bagan two, Mohammedan Sporting nil. New Delhi Heroes nil, Dalhousie nil.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM WINS IN KABUL

But Footballers In Drawn Game

NEW DELHI, August 26 (PTI): In the first round matches on Wednesday, the Indian Hockey Federation team beat Afghan Military College by three goals to nil, according to a message received here.

The All-India Football Federation Eleven drew with Afghan Prime Minister's Eleven, each side scoring one goal.

Well Known Footballer Passes Away

BOMBAY, Friday

It is with deep regret that Football enthusiasts learnt this evening of the sad demise at the very early age of 21 of Albert Rebello, who played as right outer for General Motors.

Albert was the best right outer seen on the Parel ground for many a season. He has been assisting General Motors for the past two seasons. Formerly he used to play for Goan Sports in the First Division of the Harwood League.

This evening at Parel two minutes silence was observed before the start of the second game, in due respect to the memory of a great sportsman. He was the victim of Typhoid fever.

G.M.C. And Siddarth Draw In Collegiate Soccer

BOMBAY, Friday

Khalsa College again troubled the scorer when they registered another double figure win against Sydenham College in the Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament at the Cooperage this evening. In their last encounter Khalsa raised a score of 11 goals against G. S. M., this evening they piled up ten.

Khalsa College were definitely worth many more goals and the spate of missed chances easily ran into a score. Sydenham's goalie F. Rero gave a very good account of himself and kept the score low otherwise it would have been a problem to get the figures on the score board.

Khalsa registered three goals in the opening period through Vaidya twice, and Fenoeira once. In the second period Sequeira again scored and then Martin, netted twice, A. D'Sa twice and Krishna twice to complete the tally.

In the earlier game Siddarth College and Grant Medical College shared two goals. Grant Medical scored first in the opening period fifteenth minute through Naik and it was only in the second period that a lucky goal by Mendoza gave Siddarth the equaliser. The replay will be played on Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

POONA RACE SELECTIONS

Boop's Fancy May Score In Chief Event

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tomorrow being a holiday, Poona expects a large gathering at the races, the second day of the Big meeting. The card is considerably well filled while the chief event, the Poona Plate and the Willingdon Cup possess the largest field, seventeen and sixteen respectively.

In the first division of the Katraj Plate, Pride of Hindustan should easily score over his opponents if made to compete and Havana appears the best in the top division of the Baramati Plate.

Maharani Chimnabai's good galloper, Boop's Fancy may bag the chief event, the Poona Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
FURAT Win
PRETTY TOWN Next Best

2ND RACE:
TAWAQUL Win
TRIPLE ALLIANCE Next Best

3RD RACE:
SON OF A GUN Win
UNTAMED PRINCE Next Best

4TH RACE:
POWZIA Win
STEVE Next Best

5TH RACE:
PRIDE OF HINDUSTAN Win
IP AB. RUSTUM
SHAH FREDOON Next Best

6TH RACE:
BOOP'S FANCY Win
NEAR IMAGE Next Best

7TH RACE:
LITTLE JOHN Win
D. DAY Next Best

8TH RACE:
SNEHPRABHA Win
ABBESS Next Best

9TH RACE:
HAVANA Win
NEOLA Next Best

IP AB. TIME BOMB

CHOICE TREBLE:

TAWAQUL
LITTLE JOHN
HAVANA

FLUKES:
MADURI
KALPNA

WORLD CYCLING SENSATION

COPENHAGEN, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): George Estman of South Africa, today protested against the result of the amateur sprint repechage heat of the World Cycling Championships here in which he and Donald Sheldon (United States) were beaten by Giovanni Pozzi, of Italy.

Estman said: "Pozzi pushed me into the grass, but the Track Commissioners are saying that Sheldon did it. I do not like this at all.

Sheldon said "Of course I did not push Estman into the grass. It was Pozzi. These track commissioners are crazy".

No announcement was made concerning Estman's protest but it was understood that the officials had decided not to run the race again.

Her Second Attempt At Channel Swim

TARDINGHEN, France, August 26 (UPA): Mrs. Willie Croes Van Rijsel, 32-year-old Dutch housewife, started her second attempt to swim the English Channel to-day.

Favoured by a warm, windless weather, she plunged into the water at low tide at Le Chatelet, two miles from the usual starting place of Cap Gris Nez.

The 18-year-old English school-boy Philip Mickman, the youngest person ever to swim the Channel was among those who saw her off. She attempted the 21-mile swim last month but was forced to give up after 14 hours in the war when she was within three miles of the English coast.

The Bombay Chronicle

The highest service you can ever render the world, the greatest thing you can ever do, is to make yourself the largest, the completest, the ablest, and the squarest man possible. There is no other fame like that, no achievement like that and no success like that.

—O. S. MARDEN

THE PLIGHT OF INDUSTRY

Speaking at the annual meeting of The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, the Chairman, gave a trenchant analysis of the present industrial position. Mr. Tata, evidently suffering from a personal feeling that Government was disposed to be soft with Labour, called attention to the damage to production caused by slow-down strikes which was not so easily calculable. Mr. Tata, however, also said that employers who failed to be responsive to workers' interests should be severely dealt with. He was not inclined to develop this aspect of the industrial problem as lengthily as he has expatiated on the recalcitrance of Labour. Had he considered it in greater detail, he could not have escaped the conclusion that truculence on either side left the Government unable to deal with the situation. There have been outrageous cases of slow-down, and there have been equally scandalous instances of employer bungling and exploitation. The common factor has been the inability of the Government to bring offenders to book. In the circumstances to talk of industrial truce and of tripartite consultations between Labour, Capital and Government is moonshine. There can be industrial peace if the Government makes up its mind to act firmly and enforce the peace on both sides. It can be done. We see in the political field some decision and energy on the part of most Governments in this country, Central and Provincial. When political offenders can be brought to book without any hesitation, it passes one's imagination why economic trouble-makers cannot be similarly controlled. This applies not only to men prominent in the field of Labour-Capital relations but also, and even more, to men in industry who have been exploiting loopholes in the various industrial acts and the laws regulating commerce to advance their own interests. There have been scandalous disclosures regarding the Companies Act lacunae and the damage caused by them; but we have still to see any positive effort by the Government to correct this condition. There have been protests from the investing public, from Labour and from commercial interests. When even the combined voice of all sections of the people fail to move the Government, the position is depressing in the extreme. Nor is it very encouraging to find that Government is inclined to coerce capitalists to make concessions to labour from political motives and that this is the cause of all our ills. It is more correct to say that Government is being coerced by everybody who thinks he can get away with it. And once this path of concession and appeasement is trod, there is no end to the vacillations and evasions and no easy way out of industrial turmoil.

There is a considerable slowdown in all industry. This fact cannot be denied. It comes up as an ugly discovery every time, emergency, volunteer, untrained work is called upon to replace striking workers. After an initial period of inexpert handling of special jobs, these volunteers, most of whom work elsewhere for their full six hours, turn out more work than the men whose work they are doing. This was noticeable in the sweepers' strike in this city and it was also seen in one or two public utility services when the military took over. It is significant to those appeals for increased production which are periodically sent up to Labour that in the presence of this go-slow mood the disinterest of the ordinary worker for any higher effort at putting out more goods is highly intensified. Between the slackening of Labour and the pursuit of narrow personal interest by Capital, Industry today is sunk in lethargy. It has been frequently commented on by foreign observers that the main weakness in Indian economy is the absence of saving. One does not wonder, however, at the fears of the investing public who are mainly of the cautious middle-class, when confronted by this confusion in the industrial field. The placatory speeches made for the benefit of Industrialists, the approaches made to Labour, are not half as influential as direct action to clear the industrial field of the rank weeds that are suffocating it would be. It is to this effort that the Government must apply itself without delay. Failure to do this will render fruitless all the attempts to increase exports and check imports. Mr. Tata's speech deals with only one aspect of the problem, important though it is in its own way. There must be a wholesale pulling up of men who deliberately or in pursuit of their own selfish ends work to sabotage the industrial peace of the nation. Only then will it be possible to establish useful tripartite consultations and to achieve increased production. Few employers would speak out as frankly as Mr. Tata has done on the shortcomings of Labour. This is a sign of the growing strength of the Trade Unions. As a matter of fact, Indian industrialists would not be as ready with concessions to Labour at the request of Government if they themselves did not seek peace in the hope that in actual practice concessions might be whittled down. It is with these realities of industrial life that Governments must concern themselves. A review of ten decades of Labour legislation in India, recently published in the "International Labour Review", mentioned with pardonable pride that International Labour Conventions had been left behind by the Indian law and practice. Actually there are numerous evasions of these laws which show that Indian industries have yet to come up to the codes.

Colour Bar In Australia

The Australian Minister for immigration, Mr. A. A. Calwell, had an ingenuous explanation for the policy followed by Australia in regard to immigration. He said that it was not a "colour bar", but only a means of preserving the Australian standard of life and of keeping in check a stream of cheap labour which would otherwise compete with Australian labour. The Minister might as well have spared the brown and black world his explanation. He gave the whole case away when he insisted that the qualification for citizenship was 51 per cent white blood. If economic consideration were the only motive, the stringent proofs which one is expected to submit of his income when applying for a temporary permit, would also do for citizenship. An overpopulated world cannot contemplate with equanimity the picture of vast lands lying undeveloped if only because the few inhabitants of that land have some peculiar notions about who should share nature's bounty. The fact that Australian Ministers find it necessary to explain their policy shows that they are apprehensive about the future of their vested interests, and it is reasonable to hope that within a short time they will abandon their ostrich-like policy.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.—

LONDON, August 25.

Reports from Shanghai emphasise the resentment felt by British merchants at the failure of the British Government to bring pressure on the Nationalist to lift the blockade which has crippled many of the houses, reducing them to bankruptcy.

Many of the Shanghai traders feel that the Communists will not interfere with the ships defying the blockade.

They strongly urge that the West should work with the Communists for mutual advantage.

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According to a Madras report, the Congress has, upto date, practically swept the polls in the District Board elections in Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly.

Left Unitists need not, however, regard the situation with despondency. A short visit to the South followed by a couple of prophetic statements from Calcutta will set it right, we mean left.

What? Visit and statements by whom? Why, by Sarat Babu naturally.

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Srinagar: The UNCIP held the longest meeting of the season when at a stretch it sat for three-and-a-half hours on Thursday discussing its future course of action regarding a solution of the Kashmir tangle.—UPI.

We shouldn't be surprised. UNCIP has to chalk out the longest course yet away from its commitments.

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In a speech at Lahore, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, re-iterated that Pakistan would "never allow Kashmir to be taken away by force by any one."

Not even by the Kashmiris by force of their non-acceptance of Pakistan.

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Reports reaching New Delhi from the Pakistan-held area in Kashmir indicate growing factionalism and corruption in the "Muslim Conference."—UPI.

That is quite all right, isn't it? It will make it easier for the Government of Pakistan to complete the taking over of responsibility for "Azad" Kashmir in the interest of Pak—in the interest, we mean, of Kashmir.

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A deputation of Goa National Congress representatives is to wait on the Prime Minister of India to apprise him of the latest situation in Portuguese Goa.

The situation remains as satisfactory as ever and is well in the hands of Dr. Salazar—as ever.

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LAKE SUCCESS, August 25: The U.N. Special Balkan Committee reported tonight that continued Albanian and Bulgarian help to dissident Greeks made the present situation a threat to the "political independence and territorial integrity of Greece and to peace in the Balkans."—PTI-Reuter.

So what?

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With all the participating countries having deposited the Instruments of Ratification, the President Truman has proclaimed that the Atlantic Pact is now in force.

The U.S. Congress, we confidently expect, will welcome this consummation with great warmth and enthusiasm even to the extent of reducing the aid programme by one half.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE STAGE is now set for the forthcoming Municipal by-elections in the four labour wards of the city. As many as 27 candidates have filed their nominations for the four seats. Apart from the large number of candidates, keen contest is assured in every ward as in each place at least three and in one ward all the four parties have put up their candidates.

The major struggle will be between the Congress, the Socialists and the Communists the three parties which are contesting all the seats. In one ward namely Love Grove, the Scheduled Caste Federation is also going to try its luck. This group has kept aloof from the other wards. In the neighbouring Lower Parel Ward there are two independent candidates also. Thus there are a dozen official candidates of the three main parties one S. C. F. nominee and two Independent. That accounts for fifteen. The remaining twelve are substiute candidates put up by the three parties either to be on the safe side for nomination purposes or to secure some other tactical advantages during the election. The time for officially withdrawing the candidature of the nominated persons is still there, but there does not seem to be any likelihood of such developments.

From a look at the picture as it stands at present it is evident that in Sewri and Lalbaug it is going to be a fight between the three parties and in Love Grove and Lower Parel it will be a quadrilateral contest, in the former besides the three main parties the S. C. F. candidate is there and in the latter ward an Independent also will be trying his luck.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Last week I surveyed the general background and discussed the Socialist candidates. I promised to do the same for the candidates of the Congress and other parties when their names were announced. The names of Congress candidates that had appeared unofficially a little earlier, underwent some change. This might have been for what the President of the B.P.C.C. is reported to have said at the meeting which discussed the question Mr. S. K. Patil told the meeting that there was not sufficient enthusiasm for by-elections and it was not very easy to find suitable candidates. On the day this report appeared there also appeared the news that Dr. N. D. Desai of Lalbaug whose name was announced as the likely Congress candidate for that Ward had contradicted the report and expressed his unwillingness to contest the election. It appears that he would have been a really good candidate if it were possible to persuade him to spare the time for civic work. For that Ward the Congress has now nominated one of its defeated candidates in the last election from the same Ward. The Socialist nominee also had fared a similar fate in the same ward, the difference between their respective votes being hardly 150. Thus two locality workers are pitted against each other and it is the party machine of each side that will be tested more than the individual capacity of the candidates to pull votes. The Communist nominee for the ward is also a worker but he has the disadvantage of being less known than as his two other rivals are.

In the neighbouring Sewri Ward the Congress and the Communists both have nominated local workers against the Marathi Playwright Acharya Atre. The campaign in this Ward is bound to be quite lively as Acharya Atre addressing a gathering of Socialist workers of the Ward on Sunday morning said that he too was not new to the ward as his Studio was there for many years. He promised to address a series of meetings and the way people flock to hear him these meetings are bound to be well attended.

LOWER PAREL WARD

In the Lower Parel Ward the choice of the Congress has fallen on a tobacco merchant having a number of Bidi shops all over the area. There is an independent candidate also and along with the third Communist candidate these three will face Principal M. V. Donde. Mr. Donde who was recently very ill attended the meeting of the Schools Committee this week after some seven months and was welcomed by the Chairman of that Committee. In the last Ward the Congress has selected Mr. G. M. Bhonsle who was its unsuccessful candidate from Worli ward in the last general election. It is here that the S.C.F. have also put up their man. Their choice has fallen on Mr. M. B. Morve a young Harijan graduate.

I also understand that in this ward the Communists tried to put up Mr. S. S. Mirajkar who has lost his seat from the same ward but his nomination paper did not come in time. A similar attempt to put up Mr. K. T. Sule from the Lower Parel Ward did not succeed for some technical error committed in filling the nomination paper.

VICTORY FOR MEDICAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The storm in the Corporation over the appointment of the new Dean of the Nair Hospital has ended in the final victory of the Medical Relief Committee. Dr. Variava, the extension of whose term the Municipal Commissioner had recomended, has to go and his place will be temporarily filled by Dr. Vengsarkar.

It was reported in a section of the press that the Commissioner had threatened to resign and although the report was contradicted, it is common knowledge now, that there was a great tussle in the Congress It was reported in a section of the Municipal Party over the issue. The leadership of the party tried to get the decision of the Medical Committee reversed but so great was the opposition that even the attempt for a compromise formula for an extension to Dr. Variava for a brief period of a few months could not meet with the approval of the majority of that party.

In this connection another piece of information also has come to knowledge and it is the extension of three years that the present Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. K. Patel is getting from the Bombay Government in his present post. His first term of three years expires next month and with an extension he will continue in the present office till September 1952.

SWEEPERS' STRIKE

There is again some talk of attempts to end the fourteen week old strike of sweepers. This time it is the leader of the Congress Party Mr.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Railway Retired Re-employed Staff

The gravest kind of injustice has been done by the G.I.P. to the re-employed retired staff by discharging them from 1-7-49 to make room for the grain shop staff displaced due to the closures of Grains Shops.

The grain shop staff have been engaged on purely temporary basis on the clear understanding that they have no claim for permancy and as such to discharge the re-employed retired clerks to absorb them in permanent clerical staff cadre was most unjust.

Besides, the object of re-employing the retired clerks was to improve the working efficiency, which every one knows is not on a par even now. As the grain shop staff have no clerical work experience, the efficiency in working is sure to be further deteriorated.

Will the Railway Board look into the matter and follow the example of Police Department who are taking their retired Inspectors etc., who are under 56 years of age still?

—H. C. PARALKAR

Magnificent Mistake!

The Pakistan Government have made a magnificent mistake, nay a Himalayan blunder in seizing the property of the Hindus in Pakistan. Those at the helm of affairs in Pakistan conveniently forget that this weapon can be a boomerang and hence the Muslims in India will find themselves in economic ruin. India is truly a secular state and the lives and property of Muslims in India are quite safe. Nevertheless in the name of Islam I appeal to the Pakistan Government not to spoil for a fight. A peaceful India and Pakistan perhaps means world-peace!

—AHMED DILAWAR.

What Next, My Liege?

So they have caught up with the sly, abnoxious devotees of my lady Nicotine. The BEST Undertaking does not want its ultrasensitive clients (females included) to be choked with the foul fumes, though, I dare say, they would not mind them waiting in python-like queues for hours on end or getting their pet corns crushed into pulp by hustlers or their tempers frayed by ill-mannered conductors. But ther nostrils—ah, the tender 'raw' spot—must be protected, and that officially. The BEST says that this no-smoking order is being issued because of the frequent quarrels on the top-deck of their buses and because ladies objected to smoking. I for one am in the dark why the BEST had to invoke all this flimsy excuse for such a patently authoritarian order. They could as well have just said, "So be it", and it would have been so.

Another point: Too many people are laughing at civil liberties now, and especially heinous are those who say that these liberties do not include freedom to inflict discomfort or pain on others. The other side of the picture is: How many of these "others", these poor, innocent victims of a coterie's "vagaries", how many of them are cultured and civilised enough to let things be, to see the others' point of view, to be considerate to others' little frailties and follies? How many of these saved souls and puritans have hearts large enough to say, "Oh, well, let them have their little fun?"

Desist, O stable-cleaners and morals-vendors, and consider the top-deck of buses afresh and see how the draught takes the tobacco smoke away even before it is out of the smoker's nostrils. Or if you are suffering from chronic cleaning up mania, here's a list of things you CAN clean up: the dirty hotels and restaurants, the brothels, the chawls, the refuse-heaps ,the slums, the share markets, the dust-collecting utopia plans that are even now shutting out all light from planners' rooms and planners' minds. Surely, something is radically wrong somewhere when Authority keeps on in a stooping pose, with its eye glued to the titbits of human nature and conduct, instead of adopting an erect pose with its eye a-glitter, looking eagerly at all the stars in the heaven. Pah!

—MU THETA

Why Delay?

The time-scales of pay of the Industrial employees of The Government Central Press, Bombay, were revised in the year 1948 by Government in their Government Resolutions, General Department with retrospect effect from January 1, 1947. Many months have passed since there orders were issued by Government. However, The Government Central Press management do not as yet pay to the staff the arrears due as per revisions.

Will Government be pleased to look into this matter and to see that any further delay is minimized?

—AN EMPLOYEE

S. S. C. E. Board And Government

Government have, it appears from Newspaper reports, appointed an inquiry committee to examine the conduct of the last S.S.C. Examination and to make recommendations for the future. The S.S.C. E. Board is a statutary body, being created by an Act of legislature of the provincial Government, for the express purposes of holding and conducting the S.S.C. Examination and that it is autonomous in this respect. It is believed that the position of the Board vis-a-vis the education department of the Government is the same as that of any statutory University. Under these circumstances it is difficult to appreciate how Government was advised to appoint an inquiry committee of the type that is sitting now. One would have thought it logical that the Board itself would take urgent steps to inquire into all matters regarding the conduct of the examination which given the general public and the press so much material to talk about and to write about. The Board, being a representative body, would have certainly taken stock of the whole position and advised ways and means to fulfill its primary function namely the efficient conduct of the S.S.C. Examination. For this purpose the S.S.C.E. Act gives Government power to call for reports, returns or information relating to the work of the Board. Had the Board shown any disinclination to submit reports etc., then Government could have rightly asked the Board to do so under the usual overriding powers vested in Government. For the present it does appear to be a case of unwarranted interference. Do not the members of the Board resent this action of Government or are they mere ornaments as commented upon by the some newspapers?

The inquiry committee appointed by Government consists of three members of the Board and one outsider. The Secretary of the committee is an officer of the Education Department, but totally unconnected with the Board. The nomination of some members of the Board by Government on the inquiry committee cannot be explained. It is indeed difficult to understand how any member of the Board which is an autonomous body, can accept his nomination on an inquiry committee whose task is to examine the actions of the Board. It would indeed be an interesting task for the constitution experts to find adequate justification for and explain away in legal terminology the different actions simultaneously taken by different authorities namely the Government, the selected members of the Board and the Board as a whole. Till such time the opinion would prevail that things are going on with undue haste, without legal sanction and without any regard to the autonomous character of the Board. It is a case of the Board acquiescing coolly or it it that the selected members art the King's witnesses?

—M. D. SATHE

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Medium Of Instruction

Narrow nationalism, observed Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Chairman of the Gujarat University Committee while speaking at Ahmedabad, was not the aim of the proposed university for Gujarat. The achievement of liberal aims depends upon the scope and scheme of education and the medium through which it is imparted. In the context of university education, a distinction has to be made at present between nationalism and cultural regionalism in consequence of the divergent views expressed by ducationists on the question of the medium of instruction. Referring to the Gujarat University, Mr. Mavlankar, said that the medium would be Gujarati. He supported the adoption of Gujarati with the familiar argument that, since in the new constitutional framework, provincial administrations were to be carried on in regional languages, it was only fair that universities also adopted the same languages. The medium of instruction should be such that it was be conducive to the achievement of the higher aims of educations. Universities in India, whatever be their provincial or regional distinctions, will have to play the role of truly national institutions. They will have to minister to the needs of the Provincial as well as Central Administrations, inter-provincial communication and international relations. What Dr. Radhakrishnan stated with regard to the recommendations made by the University Commission, should stimulate thought and lead to agreement on the much discussed question of the medium of instruction in the university stage.

Cominform Pressure On Greece

It is, of course, no more than the truth that Greek guerillas are as the U.N. Special Balkan Committee reports, continuing their fight because of the assistance that they are receiving from Albania and Bulgaria. Yugoslavia rendered considerable assistance to the guerillas till some time ago. Since, the quarrel between the Cominform and Marshal Tito, this assistance, however, has ceased. But it is quite probable, as the U.N. Committee reports, that there has been an increase in support from Rumania. All this is as it should be expected. The Cominform countries have been mobilised to increase the heat on the non-Cominform Balkan countries. Greece is an old objective where the campaign is only being continued as usual. But the main centre and objective of Cominform attention is now Yugoslavia.

The Main Target

So far as Yugoslavia is concerned the quarrel has now reached the stage of a full scale "nerve war". During the last few weeks there has been a continuous exchange of defiance, denunciation, abuse and threat even to the extent of summons by an outside power to the population of Yugoslavia to rise against the Government of Marshal Tito. The latest development in this war of nerves is a defiant Tito note to the Soviet Union and a gathering of Cominform leaders in Bucharest where a big verbal bombardment of Tito was led by that Soviet veteran, Marshal Voroshilov. Greece and Yugoslavia are parts of the same pattern. And they can be defended together by the same pattern of support.

Muslim Conference In Doldrums

The Muslim Conference of Kashmir was, in conception and inspiration, a counterpart of the Muslim League—and was started only as a rival to the National Conference, led by Shaikh Muhammad Abdullah. The Muslim Conference had no appeal save the appeal of anti-Hindu Communalism and it was not rooted in the people or in any urge in its leaders to serve the political, economic or social interest of the general population of Kashmir. Its weakness was, therefore, fundamental. It has lived on communalism and served its ends. In that sense it had its use to which it was duly put when the leaders of Pakistan decided to start the Kashmir trouble. The Muslim Conference came handy as, really the agent of Pakistan but ostensibly the leader of the "Azad" Kashmir movement which also supplied a formal "Azad" Kashmir Government. But its inherent weakness contained in itself the seeds of corruption, rivalry, intrigue and disruption. It has been subject to all these evils now for quite some time.

A Purpose Well-Served

It is, therefore, not surprising that trouble should have again arisen inside the Muslim Conference. According to recent reports factionalism and corruption have further increased. And in addition to the old rivalries and intrigues between factions led by Chaudhery Ghulam Abbas and Sardar Ibrahim Khan, the conference has now received a new blow in the form of the suspension of its General Secretary himself on charges of corruption. The Muslim Conference is now a body which is virtually dead and self-destroyed. But this will suit Pakistan. The Government of Pakistan, having made sure by confessions in gradual stages of its aggression in Kashmir and of control over "Azad" Kashmir areas, can now take full formal charge of the territory directly without having to answer any questions by the U.N. Security Council or its representative the United Nations Kashmir Commission. It will be open annexation. But Pakistan will probably think, and not without reason, that having got away with so much, it can, with the sympathy of the U.N.C.I.P., get away with this too. Incidentally, in a speech at Lahore, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, has again declared that Pakistan would "never allow Kashmir to be taken away by force by anyone." It is unnecessary to repeat that if Pakistan is in Kashmir it is there by sheer and confessed force. But since the earlier confessions resulted only in consent by the U.N. Commission, Mr. Liaqat Ali's otherwise ridiculous declaration is really intended to influence the Commission further in favour of Pakistan.

OPEN AIR

Many of our trees and plants have devices to protect them from being eaten by animals or otherwise destroyed. The Babul bears long pointed thorns which protect its leaves and tender shoots from all but the hardy goat, and that omniverous animal seems impervious to its pricks! The Ber tree has not only one but two thorns at every joint, one being straight and the other curved, and these also make a formidable defence. The Mexican Poppy and the thistly Solanum which we find on the seashore have sharp prickles on their stems and leaves, and in the case of the former, while in bud, the sepals are also armed with prickles so that the flower may not be injured before it opens. In the Datura or Thorn-apple the fruit is thorny. The mauve-flowered Madar and many other plants have an acrid juice in the stems and leaves which make them unpalatable to most animals, though I notice that the caterpillars of the Crow butterfly thrive on their leaves. The stinging Nettle has hairs on its stems and leaves which contain an acid juice, and these, when touched even lightly cause an extremely irritating rash on the skin. In England the rash is easily cured and the irritation allayed by rubbing it with leaves of the dock which generally grows alongside the nettle Here, although nettles abound during the monsoon, I have not yet found a plant which will act as an antidote to its stings!

—D R.

STINGING NETTLE

India Must Develop A "Third Camp"

JAYAPRAKASH OUTLINES SOCIALIST PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, Friday, (PTI):

MR. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, said here today that India must develop a "third camp" in the international sphere—of peace-loving nations. The proposed third camp, he added, should comprise "most of the Asian countries, suppressed peoples of Africa and possibly some democratic socialist forces in Europe and America."

Outlining the Socialist Party's programme for the general elections in Republican India, Mr. Narayan told the PTI "the Socialist Party has agreed to support the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in his policy of keeping away from the two power blocks. But we have disagreed with him on his failure to work out the implications of his policy."

AGRARIAN REFORM

In the domestic sphere the Socialist programme, Mr. Narayan said, would include drastic agrarian reforms re-distribution of land and abolition of all "vestiges of feudalism through constitutional means,". The Socialists, he added, would nationalise banking, insurance and all key industries in the country.

Referring to the recent move for consolidation of leftist parties in India, Mr. Narayan said the move had failed because the Socialist Party did not want any "loose consolidation" but a complete merger of all leftist parties.

In West Bengal, Mr. Narayan said, the Congress was "fast losing" hold there because of disintegration within the party.

The Socialist leader said the party's main "plank" would be to give an immediate proof of a basic social change. "The country today does not want a status quo. It wants a fundamental change in the society. While all sensible people believe this will take some time, some immediate evidence of a beginning towards this process of change will have to be given.

MAXIMUM HOLDING

And I think it can be done mostly by drastic Agrarian reforms and abolition of all vestiges of feudalism. There is no place in India even for pensioned off Maharajas and Zamindars. Distribution of land will be strictly to the tillers of soil, who will be vested with ownership rights. We will fix a maximum of holdings for an individual and any land above that will be distributed.

"Some compensation will be paid to the landlords. Of course we would do all these according to constitutional methods", he said.

On industries, Mr. Narayan said: "We would certainly nationalise banking and insurance companies and key industries including mines.

"We would stake everything on a planned economic development and in the initial stages it will be adjusted with private economy".

The party, he said, would also concentrate on the development of small and medium industries. For this purpose industrial co-operatives would be set up.

LEFT DISUNITY

Commenting on the failure of the recent move to consolidate leftist parties, Mr. Narayan said there were about a dozen leftist parties which wanted such a unity but also, at the same time, carry on their own propaganda.

This kind of unity, he said, would break down sooner or later. Some of these parties, he said, were for all practical purpose Communist. Their methods and ideologies more or less followed Communism than democratic movement. "Many of them vainly talk of revolution but have no belief in revolution. They were only marking time for their advantage."

The Socialist Party, he said, wanted a complete merger without any reservation. **He said the Socialist** Party offered to dissolve itself and form a single leftist party. No separate entity would be recognised in this merger. This, he added, was not liked by some parties and the question was then dropped. The alternative given to them was "either you strengthen the Socialist Party or all of us dissolve and form a single party."

Stop Press

FATE OF POUND

PARIS, Aug. 26 (UPA): Maurice Petsche, French Minister of Finance, said today that Britain's economic crisis and fate of the pound sterling can be worked out only as an economic settlement for Europe as a whole. He said France is directly interested in the fate of the pound and will do everything in her power to aid Britain's recovery.

A CHAMPION SCORES

PAISLEY (Scotland), Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Jackie Paterson, former World Flyweight Champion, knocked out Mustapha Mustaphaoui, of Algiers, a former French champion, in the fourth round of an eight rounds Bantamweight contest here tonight.

HUNGARY'S ALLEGATION AGAINST U. S.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter):—The Hungarian Government tonight rejected a United States proposal that Hungary join a Commission to investigate whether she herself has violated the human rights clause of the peace treaty.

A Hungarian note to the American Legation accused the United States of "repeated attempts to interfere in the internal affairs" of Hungary.

FOOD POISONING: 5 DEAD

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26 (PTI): Five members of a family of eight died of suspected food poisoning on Wednesday last in village Kaleysar, police circle Sahjanwa, according to a report

GOVT. TROOPS TAKE ZIGON

Burma Fighting

RANGOON, August 26, (PTI-Reuter): Government troops killed 120 rebels and wounded more than 150 when they occupied Zigon, a town in Northern Burma, the Burma Army Radio claimed tonight.

Zigon is in the Myitkyina District about 250 miles north of Mandalay on the trunk railway. It is a few miles from the Chinese border.

Twenty more insurgents were killed in another clash in the district the radio said.

In the Insein District, north of Rangoon, Burma Air Force planes bombed and strafed the Karen stronghold at Tantabin inflicting heavy casualties on the rebels, the radio said.

FOREIGNERS TRAPPED IN REBEL BURMA

Arrangements For Evacuation

RANGOON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): Diplomatic representatives today flew to Heho airstrip, close to the battle zone of Taunggyi, capital of the southern Shan States, to try and arrange the evacuation of foreign nationals trapped in the area.

The party has arranged to try and contact the local commander through Nahar Singh ex-Indian resident, who volunteered to travel across the no-man's land, flying the International Red Cross flag to collect letters of credence from the representatives. Nahar Singh hopes to arrange the entry of the diplomatic party into Taunggyi and to contact the officer commanding to local Karen Rebel forces. The number of foreign nationals at present in Taunggyi is made up as follows: 4,000 Indians, including 400 who were recently evacuated by road from Central Burma; 3,500 Pakistanis; 22 Americans; 600 Chinese and 18 British.

SCHEME TO IRRIGATE JORDAN VALLEY

Diverting Waters For Settling Arab Refugees.

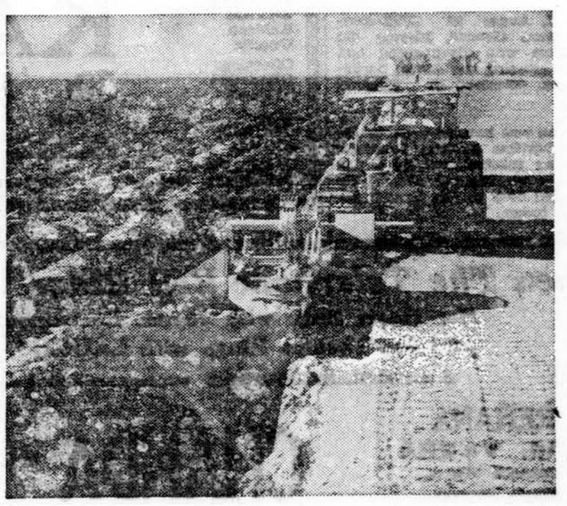
LONDON, August 26 (PTI-Reuter).—A scheme to irrigate 75,000 acres of the Jordan Valley, which may cost between £7,000,000 and £13,000,000 is being planned by the Jordan Government, it was authoritatively learned here today.

This project is considered necessary if the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan is to be able to settle large numbers of Arab refugees on the potentially rich land bordering the east bank of river Jordan.

A scheme has already been advanced to divert Jordan waters to develop irrigation in Israel and the question has been asked whether the river can supply enough water for both schemes.

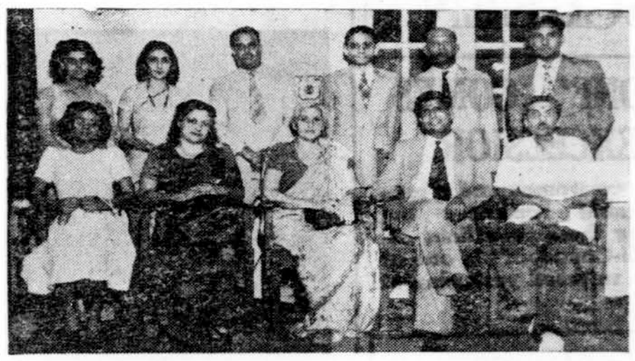
The plan is expected to entail the construction of a 60 mile canal on the east side of the river.

The Jordan Valley is deep cleft and runs below sea level for a considerable part of its length to the dead sea. On either side are high mountains with light rainfall, and the possibilities of agriculture are now limited.



Deep ploughing is a soil conservation measure used in the United States to overturn a closely packed subsurface layer of soil. Due to the pressure from top layers of dirt, the soil often forms a hard layer several feet under the surface, that cannot be penetrated by moisture. By breaking this soil, known as hardpan, farmers, reclaim many unproductive acres. This type of ploughing assists in drainage, the water being absorbed by the ground instead of making deep gulleys in the fields. It is also a moisture conservation measure because water absorbed by the deeper ground serves as a reservoir during dry months. T. M. Haggard, of Brawley, in the Pacific coast State of California, is shown operating two Caterpillar Diesel—D8 tractors to pull a large plough which makes four-foot-deep furrows to break hardpan.—(USIS Photo).

Ladies Vs. Gents



A debate organised by the Youths Ocean Union and the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club was held at the Port Trust Sports Club premises yesterday. The picture shows the members who participated in the debate.

CHINA WAR APPROACHES TIBETAN BORDER

Anti-Communist Muslims Give Battle At Lanchow

HONG KONG, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

NATIONALIST troops fighting to hold a mountain line about 140 miles north-east of Canton may delay the Communist drive into south China much longer than originally expected, military sources stated in Canton today.

Both sides are throwing big reinforcements into the battle on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, but the mountainous terrain favours the defenders, it was added.

Some Communists have reached the vicinity of Tingnan and Chienan, in the extreme south of Kiangsi province and are threatening Wengyuan only 95 miles north-east of Canton, according to Chinese press reports.

Communist guerillas are said to be active inside Kwangtung Province itself on the outskirts of Nanhsiung.

Six spies were arrested at Nanhsiung by Nationalist authorities.

IN HUNAN

In Hunan province, Nationalists and Communists are fighting near Hengshan on the railway north of the key town of Hengzang. Government forces claimed to have killed 2,000 Communists in a ten-hour battle for a big bridge.

In south-east China, Communist General Chen Yi's 29th army entered towns 45 miles north of the former treaty port of Amoy.

The Government military news agency confirmed today that Ta Sui island, in Hangshow Bay, where Nationalists have mounted a blockade of Communist held Central China ports, had been occupied by the Communists.

In the anti-Communist Moslem areas of the north-west, heavy fighting continued at Lanchow, provincial capital, only a few miles from he Tibetan border

KUOMINTANG COUNCIL

The semi-official Central News Agency reported from Chungking, where Chiang flew two days ago, that the important south-west "pacification headquarters" set up three months ago would hold a first meeting this week.

The Supreme Council of the Kuomingtang (Government Party) was meeting in Canton today to hear a report from General Wu Te Chen, Minister without portfolio, who recently conferred with the American occupation authorities in Tokyo.

Spain Detains British Launches

MADRID, (PTI-Reuter): Investigations by the Spanish authorities continue into the case of six small vessels flying the British flag detained during the past two months in waters near the Spanish coast.

The six are the Gibside, Kinnie, Whispering Wind, Mardena, Trimope and Camp Bay.

The one which attracted most attention was the motor-launch Whispering Wind, owned by a British subject, Mr. John Campbell-Muir, who recently flew to London to present his case to the British authorities

The Whispering Wind was detained off the Spanish coast when carrying five tons of British and American cigarettes. Its crew claim they were ten miles off the Spanish coast when hailed by a patrol boat and that they were transporting the cigarettes from Tangier to Genoa.

Rajasthan Plan To Check Border Raids

(From Our Correspondent)

JAIPUR, August 24. It is reliably learnt that the Rajasthan Government has been seriously considering over a scheme to check the increasing raids on the border lands from across the Indian union territory. A plan in this connection it is gathered has been submitted by the Inspector General of Police, Rajasthan, Shree R. N Banarjee, to the Government. A high-level conference of police and military officers is expected to take here soon in this connection.

SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS ON "ACTIVE SERVICE"

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 24, (P.T.I.): Names from the Walt Disney Film "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" had the utmost security significance in Malaya Army and police circles from July 1 to August 5, and in all official messages the characters were coded.

The reason was that well over one thousand soldiers and a large number of police, supported by the R. A. F. were taking part in a vast anti-terrorist operation over more than 2,000 square miles in south-central Malaya (Southern Pahang and Northern Negri Sembilan Areas.)

Gurkha troops, namely, 1/7th Gurkha Rifles, 1/2nd Gurkha Rifles (less two companies) and one company of the 2/7th Gurkha Rifles were among the forces taking part. Others were the 1st Devons (less two companies), one battery of 26 Field Regiment, R. A. and two companies of the Malay Regiment.

Giving the result an official release says "Seven bandits were killed, others captured, and yet more wounded and 32 camps burnt, and the remaining deadly terrorists in the area have now fled, or been broken-up dispirited and hotly pursued by the Security Forces"

It is estimated that the troops covered 150,000 miles on foot in the period.

Another Pilgrim Ship For Jedda

NEW DELHI, August 25, (PTI): The pilgrim ship, 'Mozaffari' sailed from Bombay for Jedda on August 21, with 1,450 pilgrims, the External Affairs Ministry announced today.

The pilgrim ship, 'Jehangir' which sailed from Bombay on August 6, 1949 reached jedda on August 19, 1949 with 794 pilgrims, the announcement added.

Evacuee Property In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, August 25, (PTI): Evacuee property worth about rupees two crores has been taken over by the Custodian of Evacuee Property in Saurashtra following the issue of the Evacuee Property Ordinance by the Government a fortnight ago.

The properties taken over consist of buildings, factories and gardens.

India Negotiating For Two More Loans

37 MILLION DOLLARS ASKED FOR

LONDON, August 26, (PTI-Reuter):

TWO new International Bank loans totalling 37 million dollars were being negotiated with the Indian Government, Mr. Eugene Black, President of the International Bank for reconstruction and development, told a press conference here today.

One of 22-million dollars was for a thermal station for the Bokaro project in Bihar and the other, totalling 15-million dollars for, the eradication of kans grass, a weed which at present prevents much land in India being developed for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Black thought that discussions on both these loans would be concluded within the next few months. He said that further loans might be made to India for suitable projects, but the total amount loaned to India would depend on the size of the debt India could service.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Black indicated that the ten million dollar loan for British colonial Development now being negotiate with the British Colonial Development Corporation, might be the first of several such loans.

Other points, Mr. Black made were: "A bank mission was now in Yugoslavia making a full economic and financial study of the country's need for a loan. He thought there was need for equipment for Yugoslavia's old mines as well as for new ones that might be developed. Two small additional loans for Finland were being considered. Loan discussions were still continuing with Egypt.

Loans to various Eastern European countries were also being discussed.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CEYLON

Negotiations For Gradual Withdrawal In Progress

COLOMBO, (UPA): Negotiations are proceeding between the Governments of Ceylon and that of the United Kingdom for the gradual withdrawal of British land forces at present stationed in the Island. British units, however, will continue to remain at Trincomalee.

It is stated that Ceylon Dominion Army, once it is formed, will take over the duties now performed by British troops in Ceylon. The withdrawal of the British forces will not begin until the new Ceylon Army is fully established.

The strength of the British garrison in Ceylon at present is between 1,000 and 1,300 men. This does not include the very large number of civilians employed by the British Government in various depots, stores, etc. in many parts of the Island.

One of the main tasks of the British garrison at present is looking after the valuable military stores left behind after the war. According to the Defence Agreement between Ceylon and the United Kingdom, signed on November 11, 1947 the two Governments "will give to each other such military assistance for the security of their territories, for defence against external aggression and for the protection of essential communications as it may be in their mutual interest to provide.

"The Government of the United Kingdom may base such naval and air forces and maintain land forces in Ceylon as may be required for these purposes as may be mutually agred."

Financial provision has been made in the new budget for the establishment of the Ceylon Army. The Ceylon Army will start with a force of 3,000 men. This target will be reached in two stages.

Ceylon's Envoy To Burma

COLOMBO, (U. P. A.): D. Susantha de Fousecka has been appointed Ceylon's Minister Plenepotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Burma, and he has left by air to take up his appointment.

The appointment of de Fonseka is the result of the recent agreement between Ceylon and Burma to exchange diplomatic representatives at the level of Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary.

The post of Ceylon's Minister in Burma has been classified as Grade II of the Overseas Service, and is on the same grade as the posts of High Commissioner in Australia and India. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 33 350 per annum.

One of the first tasks of de Fonseka in Burma will be to study the question of aid to Burma. He will join a special committee of Commonwealth ambassadors in Rangoon who will study the question in detail and submit recommendations.

The extent of Ceylon's aid to Burma has not yet been finally decided upon. It will depend, to a large extent, on what recommendations the minister will make after careful study on the spot.

De Fonsecka, who is Ceylon's first Minister Plenipotentiary to Burma, has been a politician for nearly two decedes. He was Deputy Speaker in the last State Council of Ceylon, and since his defeat at the last General Election of 1947, he has been out of active politics

Pak-Soviet Cultural Association

KARACHI, August 25, (PTI-Reuter): A committee has been set up here to organise the Pakistan-Soviet cultural association to foster close cultural and neighbourly relations between the peoples of Pakistan and the U.S.S.R.

INDIANS DEBARRED FROM LIBRARIES

Dr. Dadoo On Colour Bar In S. Africa

BOMBAY, Friday.

Speaking on the "situation in South Africa" at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall this evening Dr. Y. M. Dadoo said that all the progressive forces in the world desiring peace should unite to fight the Anglo-American bloc which is encouraging exploitation of man by man.

Describing the position of non-whites in South Africa, Dr. Dadoo said that colour bar existed in every walk of life. The non-whites, both African as well as Indian were debarred from attending libraries and theatres and great disparity existed in the imparting of education to the white and non-white children. More money was spent for the education of white children he added. Labourers were ill-fed and disease-ridden.

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Indian Peoples Theatre Association.

GREEK ARMY UNIT ANNIHILATED

Guerilla Radio Claim

BELGRADE, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Greek Guerilla Radio quoted by Tanjug, the Yugoslav News Agency, said today that the Greek Monarcho—Fascist army's offensive in the Grammos area ended last night after a 24-hour battle.

The radio said that the army's attack, carried out by five divisions supported by planes and armoured units, was resisted by the Guerillas from their Grammos area stronghold with the aid of heavy artillery.

It claimed that in the Mirocitus Arapides sector the Fifteenth Army division, after advancing towards Arapides, was cut off and annihilated. It said the army suffered many casualties and lost four planes and five guns.

ATHENS: A Greek General Staff communique today stated that Greek forces were fired upon from the Albanian border and suffered casualties while engaged in operations against rebel stronghold on Grammos.

The Greek Army claimed that 20 bodies of Albanian soldiers were found five kilometres inside Greek territory and that seven others Albanian Army men were captured in the same spot.

MALWA JAWAR IN DANGER

Absence Of Rains

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, Aug. 26.

About three-fourths of the entire crop of jawar now in the fields in thirteen out of sixteen districts of Malwa Union is sure to be destroyed if there are no more rains within the next seven days, it is understood after enquiries in official headquarters.

If this happens, Malwa Union will have to face a very serious food situation as jawar is considered as one of the important food crops of this region.

Manganese Deposits Found In C.P.

NEW DELHI, August 26 (PTI): About a dozen new deposits of manganese-ore have been discovered in the Pawnia area, adjacent to Tirodi, in the Balaghat district of the Central Provinces, according to a report published by the Geological Survey of India.

The report says that investigations for oil are in progress in the Jwalamukhi area in the Kangra district of East Punjab, in the Telcherra area and in Lakimpur in the north-east frontier tract as well as in the Sibsagar district of Assam. Examination of sites for oil refineries in the Thana district of Bombay province and near Vizagapatam in Madras province is being undertaken.

The Geophysical section of the Geological Survey of India continues prospecting for oil in Saurashtra. Manganese-ore in Balaghat district and in the Akola area in the Central Provinces and ground water in Bombay, Jodhpur and Bikaner.

3 'Red' Detenus Released

AMBALA, August 25 (PTI).—Two Communist detenus Ishar Singh and Swaran Singh of Ferozepore District were released from the Ambala Central Jail this evening under orders of the East Punjab Government. They had been under detention for about one and a half years. Before release internment orders were served on both of them restricting their movements to the revenue limits of their respective villages.

Mohan Singh, another Communist detenu of Kotkapura in Patiala East Punjab States Union territory was similarly released last evening.

People IN THE NEWS

MR. M. P. PATIL

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave for Poona on Saturday, August 27, and return to Bombay, on Monday August 29.

MR. DINKARRAO N. DESAI

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. Dinkarrao N Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, who left for Broach yesterday, will return to Bombay on August 30.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, August 25 (PTI): Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Panch Howd Mission schools, where she was received by Mother Doreen, the mother provincial and Father Wayne.

The Rt. Revd. Bishop Lash, Brigadier and Mrs. Chowdhury, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kothavala, Sardar and Mrs. Pudumjee, Mr. and Mrs. Barve, Mr. and Mrs Yardi, Mr. S. K. Karandikar, Dr. Pramanik, Mr. and Mrs. B N Atal, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chinoy, Mr. T. K Mody, Revd Fr. Lauder and Miss M. C. Wilson came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh received the Maharani of Jodhpur and Rani Rajendrasinhji.

DR. MOOKHERJEE

CALCUTTA, August 26, (PTI):—India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, arrived in Calcutta today by air from Delhi.

During his four-day stay here, Dr. Mookherjee will attend the annual meeting of the Mahabodhi Society of India, of which he is the President.

JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM

NEW DELHI, August 26, (UPI): Shree Jairamdas Daulatram Food and Agriculture Minister, will preside over the ainaugural meeting of the newly constituted Indian Central Arecanut Committee which will be held at Ernakulam on September 19

DR. LOHIA

NEW DELHI, August 26, (UPI):—Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, left today by air for Karachi en route to Stockholm to attend the forthcoming session of the World Federal Government Convention.

N. V. GADGIL

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI):—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister, Works Mines and Power left for Dhanbad today where he will preside over the annual meeting of the Dhanbad School of Mines. On his return to Delhi on Sunday, Mr. Gadgil will visit Sindri where the construction of the fertiliser factory is making rapid

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RATION QUANTUM

THE FOODGRAINS RATION QUANTUM and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 35th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, August 28, 1949 to Saturday, September 3, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

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"CHARCOAL"

Charcoal Inspectors have been posted at Sewree, Sion, Ghatkopar, Dadar, Mahim, Andheri and Borivli Charcoal Depots to supervise the sale of charcoal by the wholesalers. Any retailer who has to make any complaint against the wholesalers regarding the quality of the material should approach the charcoal Inspector and lodge his complaint with him. Any consumer who gets unsatisfactory charcoal from a retailer should ring up 34285 and inform the officer Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood) of the full facts of the case to enable him to make necessary enquiry.

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AURORA
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
A motion picture triumph destined to take its place among the truly great screen achievements of all time!
"JOHNNY BELINDA"
Starring:
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WILL STAY IN YOUR MEMORY FOREVER!
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
"SLAVE GIRL"
In Technicolor, Starring
Yvonne De Carlo, George Brent

5TH WEEK
LOVE at FIRST SIGHT and What a Love!!
INDIAN Productions
AEEYE
YAKUB
SULOCHANA CHATTERJEA
SHANTARIN, MASUD
Director: Producer
YAKUB
NOVELTY
3-15, 6-15, 9-15, Sun. 12-30
A CHIRAWAWALA Release

WORLD LOVES MOST MOTHER'S LOVE
See it in KRISHIN'S
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SULOCHANA, PREM ADIB
MANORAMA, JEEVAN
9th WEEK at
LAMINGTON
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sat. Sun. 12-30
BROADWAY
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sat. Sun. 12-30

TODAY & Tomorrow Mat. 12-30.
VISHNU CINETONE'S
Magnificent
SHREE
KRISHNA RUKMINI
NIRUPA ROY
3RD WEEK
Director: DHIRUBHAI DESAI.
MAJESTIC
3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. Hol. 12-30.

The Best Roles—
OF * NARGIS * DILIP KUMAR
CUCKOO, V. H. DESAI &
* RAJ KAPOOR
The Finest Music—
By the Master NAUSHAD
Superb Camera Work—
By FAREDOON IRANI.
& Brilliant Direction
By The Producer Himself—
THEY ALL ADD UP TO—
MEHBOOB'S
ANDAZ
at 'The Showplace of the Nation'
LIBERTY 24th WEEK
(Fully Air-Conditioned)
Daily: 3-0, 6-15, 9-30.
Plans open 10 to 8-30.
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INDIA IS PROUD
of her VOICE
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SHANTA APTE
on the Silver-Screen
in the 'PRATIBHA' Release
Directed by VINAYAK.
"MANDIR"
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Second 2 WEEK
PLAZA, (DADAR) 3-30 6-30, 9-30 Sat. Sun 12-30 Extra.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Rehana, the star of "Chanda-Ki-Chandni".

"CHANDA-KI-CHANDNI" COMES TO MINERVA & EXCELSIOR

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE—two women and a man—has been a theme of innumerable romances but the world is never tired of watching these conflicts. I. A. Patel Productions' "Chanda-Ki-Chandani" is one of such charming stories, which was released yesterday at Minerva and Excelsior.

Rehena as Radha, a country damsel and unused to the ways of the city, wins the love of Kishore (Jairaj) by her simple charms. This is very much resented by Sushilla (Veera), a rich man's daughter, who uses all her wiles to entangle Kishore. Finding him in love with Radha, she creates all sorts of obstacles in the way of their marriage. The evil system of dowry comes to her aid, as Radha's poor father is unable to provide the heavy sum demanded by Kishore's people. But true love triumphs over all obstacles and Radha and Kishore are joined together in holy wedlock. Veera is a charming villainess in her obstinacy and jealousy. As a village maiden, let loose in the city life, Rehena wins the heart not only of the hero but of the audiences by her clever performance. Jairaj is at his best as usual. Rehana has the opportunity to display her dancing talents too. The comic relief is provided by Nilkant Tiwari and Shanta Kunwar. Madhok gives lilting lyrics for this musical comedy. For light, sparkling entertainment this is the film to see.

Jayashree Stages A Come Back!

After a lapse of four years, Jayashree, the popular star of 'Shakuntala' and 'Dr. Kotnis' is staging a "come-back". Her millions of fans will be glad to learn that Director V. Shantaram has assigned her the leading role in Rajkamal's next picture 'Dahez' which is going on sets this week.

Based on a story by Shums Luckmavi, who has also written the dialogues and songs, 'Dahez' will star Jayashree, Prithviraj, Lalita Pawar, Karan Dewan, Ulhas, and Keshavrao Date. It will be of course Directed by V. Shantaram.

"Kaneez" Goes Into The Fifth Week

A play packed to the brim with emotion, an ample scope for the characters to display their histrionic talents and fine music by Ghulam Haider, has consolidated the popularity of the film "Kaneez", which has gone into the fifth week at Super. Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Urmila and Kuldeep by their brilliant performance have made the play a good entertainment.

From Friday the film has been released at Central Cinema, Ahmedabad, and Sharada Talkies, Baroda. It is booked for release at Amar Chitra Mandir, Sholapur.

"Shri Krishna Rukmini" Stays At Majestic

This lavishly produced mythological film is drawing added crowds, due to the religious holidays in this week. Nirupa Roy as Rukmini, Keshav Purohit as Shri Krishna and the other characters bring to the picture the atmosphere of the Puranas by their acting. The religious theme is embellished by songs and dances. Music is by Avinash Vyas.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FILMED

The country-wide celebrations of the second year of National Independence are screened for film audiences and included in Indian News Review No. 45.

The scene opens with solemn dedication by the National Leaders at Mahatma Gandhi's Samadhi at Rajghat.

A colourful Services parade in Bombay, ceremonial tree planting in Calcutta and processions of temple deities in Madras, are some of the special features of the Independence Day Celebrations included in the newsreel.

Other items of interest are a Child Welfare Exhibition in Delhi under the auspices of the Indian Committee of the United Nations' appeal for children, the arrival of a fresh batch of Tempest aircraft for the RIAF, and the finals of Inter-Provincial Football tournament in Calcutta.

"THE WAR THAT NEVER ENDS"

The need for an intensive drive against disease is stressed in an animated Cartoon feature, Films Division's latest release in the Health Series entitled "The War That Never Ends" which is scheduled for release on August 26 throughout the country.

Particularly designed to acquaint the people with the preventive methods to fight diseases, "The War That Never Ends" emphasizes the necessity of cleanlines and cuts at the roots of superstition the scrouge of the masses in this country.

With an excellent animation this cartoon unfolds the truth that prevention is better than cure and what in the context of various Provincial Government drives against diseases this documentary will do signal service.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

EXCELSIOR, MINERVA:
"Chanda-Ki-Chandni" with Jairaj Veera, Nilkanth and Shanta.

KRISHNA, PALACE:
"Lekh" with Suraiya, Motilal, Sitara and Cuckoo.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:
"Chandralekha" in its 30th and last week.

NOVELTY:
"Aeeye" with Yakub, Sulochana Chatterjee and Shanta Rin.

ROXY, BANDRA TALKIES:
"Shabnam" with Kamini Kaushal and Dilip Kumar.

CHITRA:
"Chhota-Bhai".

SUPER:
"Kaneez" with Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Kuldeep, Urmilla and Cuckoo.

CENTRAL:
"Swayam Siddha" with Shanta Apte, Molina, Sama Roy and Bipin Gupta.

CITY LIGHT:
Mela with Nargis and Dilip Kumar.

RIVOLI, JAI HIND:
"Rup Basant" with Amir Karnataki and Prakash.

PARADISE:
"Kajal" with Suraiya, Wasti, Gope and Cuckoo.

LIBERTY:
"Andaz" with Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo and V. H. Desai.

NEW WEST END:
"Apna Desh" with Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan and K. Date.

IMPERIAL:
"Bari-Behen" with Suraiya, Rehman, Ulhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

"Sunehere Din" For Two Theatres

Rehana is starring in another picture, "Sunehere Din", coming to Novelty and Surya, next Friday. Starring with her is Raj Kapoor for the first time, in this Jagat Pictures' film, released by Mahendra Pictures. The story is woven round the joys and sorrows of the modern youth. In the supporting roles are Nigar and Roop Kamal. The music is by Gyan Dutt with songs by Madhok.

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat., Sun. 12-30 p.m.
Now Showing! JAIMINI'S
LAHORE
NARGIS, KARAN DEWAN.
Today Sat. Morn 9-30 a.m.
ADVENTURES OF RUSTY
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GUN FIGHTERS

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Opp Bandra Station. Phone: 89419
Daily: 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee Sunday 1 p.m.
Now Showing! Hindustan Picture
Sawan-Aya-Re
Ramola, Kishore Sahu, Daud.

S. KOREANS RECENT INFILTRATIONS

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): President Syngman Rhee of Korea declared to-day that South Koreans were growing impatient with being "guinea pigs" in an international experiment.

Referring to North Korean infiltrations along the 38th parallel border between South and formerly Soviet-occupied North Korea, the President said: "All we have got to do is to sit and wait for them to shoot us. Nobody likes to criticise the Soviets if they think it might hurt the cause of peace.

"So long as we let them kill us, it is peace. But if we raise a finger we are aggressors."

NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN KASHMIR

70,000 Unemployed Given Jobs

Mr. Parab.

Srinagar, August 26(UPI) About 70,000 unemployed persons in Kashmir have found employment as result of the success of a novel experiment of producing silk from waste cocoons.

This experiment started by the silk factory five months back, has since accrued an approximate income of Rs. 81,600 to the sericulture department of the state. The department has now placed orders for new machinery to expand this industry as well as to reduce the cost of production.

"GANPATHI" FOR THE KIDS

A 'Ganpathi' dealer selling his ware to enthusiastic kids for Saturday's festival.

KIDNAPPING OF RICH INDIAN

RANGOON, Aug. 26. (PTI-Reuter): Rangoon police last night arrested three Burmese alleged to be connected with the kidnapping on August 5 of Mohammed Hashim Ismail, a wealthy Indian merchant and Director of Scoratee Barra Bazaar Company.

Mr. Ismail was talking to a friend in the centre of the city in the evening, when two armed men forced him into a car and drove off. His whereabouts are still unknown and according to press reports today his kidnappers have demanded one million rupees ransom.

Red Absconders Arrested

NOWGONG (Assam), August 26, (UPI): Several Communist absconders, have been rounded up by the Nowgong police. A number of places sheltering the Communists were also raided.

EXPORT CEILING FOR U. S. ARMS

"Friendly" Nations To Receive Benefit

WASHINGTON, August 25, (PTI-Reuter): Two Senate Committees voted today to put a 450,000,000—dollar limit on the amount of "excess" arms that may be sent to friendly nations under President Truman's Military Aid Programme.

The Combined Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services adopted an amendment by Senator Mr. Richard Russell, (Democrat, Georgia) writing this limit into the Arms Aid Bill.

A similar limit has already been adopted by the House.

Senator Connally (Democrat, Texas) told reporters that the limit would be estimated on the basis of the original cost of the excess equipment.

He said that the 450,000,000 dollars worth of equipment the Government proposed to send abroad could go to any of the countries covered by the Aid Bill. These include European members of the Atlantic Alliance, Greece, Turkey, Persia, Korea and The Philippines.

Nagpur High Court Judge Dead

NAGPUR, August 26 PTI).—The death occurred last night due to heart failure of Mr. Justice Jyanranjan Sen, Senior Judge of the Nagpur High Court, at the age of 58.

The funeral will take place this morning.

WHAT MAKES A FILM STAR ... GOOD LOOKS OR TALENT?

Is it not a tantalising question? Some women can win on looks, some with looks and talent combined but to win on talent alone the woman has to be a genius. To prove his theory that even a plain looking woman can be a great actress, Producer-Director Mahesh Kaul, chose Tipti Mitra, the frail Bengali girl seen in the picture above, to star in "Gopinath", coming to the Royal Opera House and the Excelsior on Friday, September 2. She rises to great heights by giving a wonderful performance and fulfils the great expectations of her director.

MEMORIAL TO SIR HERBERT BAKER

Plea For Contributions

Cobham in Kent was the birthplace and, for the last 30 years of his life, the home of the architect, Sir Herbert Baker, and its beautiful Parish church, with its celebrated brasses, was his especial delight and care. Sir Herbert Baker, on his death, left a design for restoring the original marble mensa slab (retrieved by a former vicar from the churchyard) and for setting it up on a Portland stone base with, as supporters, two gilt bronze angels of the same design as those in the chapel of Church House, Westminster. Although Sir Herbert Baker left a sum of money to be expended on the project, a further sum is needed to complete the work.

With the support of his family and of the Parochial Church Council, the Cobham churchwardens are appealing to his friends and to admirers of his work both at home and overseas to send them contributions which will make it possible to realise this memorial to a great architect. Contributions should be sent to Colonel R.C. M. Arnold, Meadow House, Cobham, near Gravesend, Kent England

New Cabinet For Panama

PANAMA CITY, August 26, (PTI-Reuter):— Panama's newly appointed President Saniel Chanis has accepted the resignation of his entire Cabinet and named nine new ministers.

President Chanis assumed the presidency provisionally on July 28 after the death of President Domingo Diaz Arosemento.

Welsh Youth Returns To Helsinki

HELSINKI, August 25 (PTI-Reuter): Norman Greene, 24-year old Welsh student who disappeared last month after crossing the Soviet border from Finland, returned to Helsinki yesterday.

Greene, who was handed back to the Finnish authorities by the Russians yesterday was interrogated by the State police after his arrival. He will be handed over to the British legation later today.

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OFF TO DELHI

Commander Balwant Singh of the R.I.N. was given a Farewell Party at the Taj Hotel this evening, on relinquishing his office in Bombay as Pay Master in Chief R.I.N. He is now going to New Delhi, Naval Head Quarters as Deputy Director, (Supplies.) Photo shows, Commander Balwant Singh, Mrs. Singh and some ofthe Guests.

Mysore Newsletter

United Karnataka Movement Gains Momentum

YOUTH CONFERENCE DEMANDS MERGER OF MYSORE STATE

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Mail)

THE question of the Unification of Karnataka vis-a-vis Mysore gained an additional momentum as a consequence of a resolution adopted by the All-Karnataka Youth Conference in its session held at Davangere, about 200 miles from Bangalore.

The Conference was mostly dominated by people who held the view that the existence of Mysore as a separate unit was superficial. This school of thought consisted mostly of representatives from North Karnataka and of a few in Mysore who entertained leftist tendencies. Notwithstanding the confused state with which the Conference ended, it must be said that the problem of unification of Karnataka is clearing from the cross-currents of controversy.

This question again came up in the Mysore Constituent Assembly, when it met in the second week of this month, at Bangalore, wherein a few members thought that Mysore would lose her personality and individuality if Unification of Karnataka became a fait accompli. This misapprehension and consequent controversy both in the press and on the platform was allayed by the categorical statement made by Mr. K. C. Reddi, State's Chief Minister, in the Constituent Assembly, which in effect was that people in Mysore and also to a large extent outside Mysore were of conviction that retention of Monarchy in Mysore would in no way hinder the formation of Unified Karnataka, whether viewed from a constitutional, financial or economical point of view.

The Sovereignty of the Mysore Constituent Assembly, the rights and privileges of the members thereof, the status of the Assembly vis-a-vis Central Government, were some of the subjects which formed subject matter of hot discussion in the recent session of the Mysore Constituent Assembly.

The Assembly was called mainly for the purpose of obtaining the accord of the House for staying the framing of a separate Constitution to Mysore State as a result of a letter received from the States Ministry of the Government of India, which in effect stated that a Committee had been constituted by them for evolving a Model Constitution for States in general.

This letter was sought to be interpreted to mean that the Centre was usurping the rights and privileges of the House which lead some members to attribute the features of a dictatorship to the administration at the Centre.

This "assault" on the Centre brought forth a powerful retort from the Chief Minister, Mr. K. C. Reddy who, in his reply to the debate, declared with all emphasis that Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel at no time sought to impose their will in matters relating to the administration or otherwise of Mysore State. He urged such of those discontented members to cultivate an All-India view and consider the nation's interest at large. This had the desired effect and when the consideration of the motion was put to vote members accorded it a unanimous approval.

The resolution as adopted stated; "That it is necessary for the due completion of the task for which this Assembly has been brought into being by a Proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, that it should have a reasonable opportunity for considering the procedure and proposals that the Indian Constituent Assembly may formulate in the matter of evolving the Constitution for the Unions of States in general and Mysore in particular and for arriving at decisions thereupon."

FOOD DRIVE

The State Government, in their drive to grow more food, have under consideration to bring the date groves under cultivation and supply necessary agricultural implements to the farmers, Restoration of tanks on a large scale is also envisaged in the 3-year scheme.

The Committee for Agriculture of the Mysore Economic Conference is busy reviewing the progress of work in the various post-war schemes in agricultural and allied departments. The Committee is concentrating its attention on short term measures for stepping up food production in State.

One of the suggestions of the Committee which has a revolutionary character is introducing legislation to enforce ryots not to allow agricultural lands to remain fallow and to pay more attention to intesive cultivation of food crops for a period of three years atleast.

Ameliorative measures, grow more food operations, revision of scale of pay of Government servants, dislocated finances of the State to a large measure. This led the Government of Mysore to appoint an Economy Officer for examining and reporting on the State finances. It is learnt that the Officer, Mr. B. S. Raghavendra Rao, former Financial Secretary to Mysore Government, has recommended in his report, just submitted, which when given effect to will result in a saving of about Rs. 3 crores. The new taxation proposals proposed in the report are expected to increase the revenue of the State by another Rs. 2 crores. Besides recommending the abolition of a few important posts the report envisages the imposition of Agricultural Income-Tax, in addition to a basic land tax. This, it is stated, would be resorted to as a last measure to revitalise the State finances.

RED ACTIVITIES IN ASSAM

Former Leader's Disclosure

KARIMGANJ (Assam), August 26 (PTI): Mr. Kaliprosanna Das, who was till recently a prominent Communist worker of Assam and who has now resigned from the Party, had made this appraisal of the activities of the Communist Party in India's north-eastern frontier province:—

The Communists, in Assam are losing sympathy, but they are deeply entrenched among the Kisans in various parts of the province.

The railway workers are seeing through the game of the Communists and are throwing them out from the railways.

Communist influence is perceptible in certain tea plantations in the Lakhimpur area.

The Communists' main concentration is among the tribal people of Goalpara, Cachar, Garo and Lushai hills and Manipur State.

Mr. Kaliprosanna Das, who was in charge of the Communist Party's work in the railway colony at Lumding (Bengal and Assam railway) stated "the Communists have been planning a 'show down' with the Government since the beginning of the year."

Referring to Assam Prime Minister's recent remarks that the Communist Party's plan for an insurrection had been frustrated, he said "the Government should know that the Communsits in Assam are waging an ideological battle and a hatred campaign against the Government. Police action cannot suppress this. It has to be fought politically."

Police Arrest 30 In Kapurthala

KAPURTHALA, Aug. 25 (PTI).—A Communist led procession here today was lathi charged when the members of the processionists, it was stated, became violent and injured some policemen. Thirty of the processionists were taken into custody.

The procession was taken out in defiance of the ban imposed by the Magistrate under the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Public Safety Ordinance.

Most of the processionists were stated to be armed with swords, axes and lathis. They carried Communist flags and shouted slogans.

When the procession was nearing the main square of the city it was ordered to disperse.

The processionists refused to do so and some of them became violent and attempted to assault the Superintendent of Police and injured a few policemen. it was alleged.

A lathi charge was thereupon ordered and the procession dispersed. Some of the processionists sustained minor injuries.

ADVICE TO BEFRIEND DISPLACED PERSONS

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26. (PTI): Srimati Rameshwari Nehru, adviser on women's affairs in the Ministry of Rehabilitation of the Government of India, has suggested to the Congress President that "the Congress organisation should take up propaganda primarily amongst local people for befriending the refugees".

In a note on "Relations between the displaced persons and the local people", submitted to the Congress President Srimati Nehru stated: "No country can exist with half of its people half-starving. I have noticed a feeling of rivalry and mutual hatred against the refugees in all Provinces. If we do not rise to the occasion, we stand in great danger of being consumed in the general conflagration which would come as a result of this."

Her suggestions have been forwarded by the A.-I.C.C. to all Provincial Congress Committees for necessary action.

Another U. P. Tannery Seized

KANPUR, Aug. 26. (PTI): One more tannery in Kalyanpur, a suburb of Kanpur, a printing press, a number of shops and business concerns belonging to evacuees were taken possession of on Thursday by the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property, Kanpur District, under the U.P. Evacuee Property Ordinance, 1949.

In order that the production may not suffer, work in these tanneries and factories has been resumed on the condition that no finished goods or any other article shall be sold.

19 LAKHS MIGRATE FROM EAST PAKISTAN

West Bengal's Colossal Plan Of Rehabilitation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. (PTI): NINETEEN lakhs and fifty thousand persons migrated from East Pakistan to West Bengal upto the end of April 1949, according to figures available with the Government of India. This represented 15 per cent of the total population of twelve million Hindus in East Pakistan at the time of partition.

The estimated displaced population in the greater Calcutta areas at the end of April, 1949 was 9,70,000, in the districts 6,50,000 and at interception centers 6,000.

In addition, nearly 2,50,000 persons are reported to have gone to Assam, 45 to Tripura and 10,000 to Cooch-Behar.

These figures do not include the reported migration of nearly three lakhs of Muslims from East Pakistan to India for economic reasons.

Although influx of non-Muslim from East Bengal to West Bengal had started after the Noakhali disturbances, till the end of 1947 the immigration had not assumed serious dimensions.

Upto the end of 1947 the number of immigrants in West Bengal was nearly five lakhs. It rose to eight lakhs by the end of March 1948. The tempo of the influx changed from time to time and followed in the main the trends in the relationship between the two dominions.

Nearly all immigrants came straight to Calcutta by through trains from East Bengal. The indigent among them were dispersed to specially opened camps in the districts. Such dispersal was organized by intercepting new influx at intermediary railway stations.

Fifty-eight thousand displaced persons were in camps upto the end of April, 1949 out of whom 25,000 were in receipt of gratuitious relief and 8.5 thousand getting relief against work.

Roughly, fifteen per cent of the displaced persons from east Pakistan now in West Bengal are agriculturists. The West Bengal Government is planning to resettle some of them in Jalapaiguri district where 1,450 acres of land are available. It is estimated that in all nearly 150,000 acres of land will be required for resettling all of them.

Artisans and craftsmen have been given Rs. 1,67,000 upto April 30. Rs. 37,000 have been given to displaced agriculturists and Rs. 26,52,000 advanced as loan for house building to both rural and urban displaced persons.

IN ANDAMANS

Two hundred displaced families were sent to the Andamans in February-March for resettlement on land. First batch consisted mostly of cultivators. Each family was given free passage and was entitled to ten acres of land free. Besides Rs. 30 per month would be paid to every cultivator for nine months from the date of disembarkation.

A satellite township on a 3,000 acre land in Howrah—Baigachi area about 28 miles from Calcutta, has been planned by the Government for displaced persons. The scheme envisages building of 12,000 houses at an estimated cost of over rupees ten crores.

In the first instance 1,500 acres are being acquired on which Government will construct 3,000 houses, the remaining plots will be available for private construction.

Three thousand more houses, at an estimated cost of over rupees two crores, are also planned to be construction at Ranaghat, Krishnanagar, Asansol, Midnapur and Kharagpur.

Upto the end of April, 1949 the refugee businessmen's rehabilitation board had received 6,272 applications and sanctioned loans amounting to rupees seven and a half lakhs to 463 of them. Out of this, over rupees four lakhs in cash have already been disbursed.

Out of 39,861 persons registered at the employment exchanges, 3,425 had been placed in jobs.

To assist displaced students, Rs. 7,28,000 had been sanctioned as grants to institutions.

Loans of rupees five lakhs and rupees two and a half lakhs were sanctioned to college and school students respectively. Forty-nine new institutions were started.

CONGRESS WINS 90 PER CENT SEATS

Socialists' Poor Show In Madras Elections

MADRAS, August 26 (UPI): According to the latest reports 90 percent of the seats have been captured by the Congress in the District Board Election of Mathurai, Ramnad, Runaiveli, and Tirunelveli districts. Excepting for two seats won in Mathurai district, the Socialists otherwise lost the elections.

Forty-eight seats out of 52 have been captured by the Congress in Tirunelveli district. The Congress set up 50 candidates to contest the elections in this district.

Four independents have been elected to the district Board in Tirunevelli All the 12 Socialists who contested the elections completely failed, most of them losing their deposits.

In Mathurai, 46 out of 52 seats were won by the Congress the independents capturing 3 seats, Socialists 2 and European one (reserved).

In Ramnad the Congress won 46 seats out of 52, the 'ndependents capturing the remaining 6 seats. The Socialists and Communists of whom 23 and 45 respectively fought the elections, were completely defeated.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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Dayabhai Patel who is said to be trying to mediate. Premature publicity of this fact in a section of the press led Mr. Patel to correct some inaccuracies in what was published, but he did not deny the fact that negotiations were going on. The question of victimisation of some workers is again proving an insurmountable hurdle and may be that once again it will lead to a failure of these negotiations. It remains to be seen if the leader of the Congress Party in the House can persuade the Municipal Commissioner to accept now, what was suggested by the Socialist some six weeks back.

The way the test cases in the Small Causes court for ejecting some of the sweepers from the rooms they occupy were adjourned with the consent of the Municipal lawyer is a pointer that some activity has been going on behind the scenes. It remains to be seen what is going to be the outcome of that activity.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN

In the House suggestions such as carrying on experiments for securing artificial rain in the Tansa catchment area by spreading dry ice on the clouds, the usefulness or otherwise of buying tram cars of the value of Rs. 23,50,000 the concern caused by a report that transfer tickets on the tram service are to be abolished and the ever recurring question of school fees cropped up and were discussed at great length. The most humorous contribution to the debate on artificial rain came from Dr. Simon Fernandes, the Socialist member for Dhobi Talao who pointed out that although such attempts may prove successful, there was no guarantee that the rain would necessarily fall in the area where it was needed. What happened during the experiments in the United States was that experiment in one State resulted in rain falling in the neighbouring one and as rain was equally welcome for draught harassed neighbours their Government sent a letter profusely thanking the neighbouring Government who tried the experiment for the good turn done however unintentional it may have been.

TRAM TICKETS AND SCHOOL FEES

The debate on the abolition of transfer tickets is adjourned and would be taken up on a day to be fixed by the Mayor. The question of not charging fees to the children of low paid employees of the Municipality when they attended the upper primary classes of the Municipal schools was sent to the Schools Committee. That Committee, however, had decided the matter only a day previous when it refused to accept a Socialist amendment to extend the facility to all Municipal employees and even in the case of the peons of other Municipal departments who went to the Committee with a request the "favour" was granted only for this year

OPPOSITION ON THE WAR PATH

For the first time in the last seventeen months the Opposition seemed to be on the war path and non-co-operated by refusing priority to an item on the agenda. Without their votes there could be no three-fourth majority needed for taking up every such item and the Municipal Commissioner had to keep quiet and did not ask priority for a few more similar items on the agenda for the day.

Later inquiries revealed that this was merely a show of their strength by the Opposition and was resorted to with a view to express disapproval of the action of the Congress Party which refused earlier in the day to postpone the consideration of the minutes of the B.E.S.T. which the Opposition members had not been able to go through as there was only one copy in the House.

Tit for tat seemed to be the slogan of the Socialists at least for the day.

Ordinance Soon To Set Up Appellate Labour Tribunal

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, August 26.

IT IS believed here that a national appellate labour tribunal will be set up by ordinance at an early date. Such a tribunal will have authority to hear appeals from any decision of an industrial tribunal.

The appellate tribunal bench will normally ocnsist of two members, but in complicated cases in which the expert knowledge of a member of the original tribunal is necessary, the bench will have three members.

In the interests of economy it is proposed to utilise members of the original tribunals having the prescribed qualification for membership of the appellate tribunal, but no person will ordinarily sit on the appellate bench when his own orders are under appeal. The appellate benches will sit at convenient places and will be circuit courts.

Provision will be made for the constitution of a full bench of three or five members to dispose of important appeals or references on points of law made by the appellate benches.

THE BILL

The proposal to set up this appellate tribunal was included in the Labour Relations Bill scheduled to be placed before the next session of the Constituent Assembly. That bill proposes to set up two new authorities, namely, labour courts and appellate tribunal.

It has been suggested that the best way to discourage labour's tendency to resort to direct action was to provide an easily accessible standing machinery to which parties to a dispute could take their grievances by mere application. Such standing machinery will be provided in the shape of labour courts All major disputes, however, will continue to be dealt with as at present by tribunals which take cognizance of the disputes only a reference by the Government.

Where the labour courts are established, provision will be made for appeal from the courts' decisions to the tribunals only in matters of law.

The ordinance referred to above will, however, set up only an appellate tribunal and will leave other matters. like setting up of labour courts, to the Labour Relations Bill.

Lobby talks indicate the possibility of the proposal for profit-sharing being shelved. This is largely due to the fact that the country is in a grave economic crisis, and schemes such as profit-sharing might have adverse effects on production.

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SCINDIA'S REACT ON RENEWED SELLING

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange found nothing constructive in the Chairman's speech at yesterday's meeting of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. The immediate effect was somewhat bearish and the market opened lower but in view of speculative enthusiasm prices were pushed to higher level. Later on when the demand was satisfied moderate profit taking appeared and a portion of the improvement was lost.

At present the market sentiment remains bullish with speculative support coupled with firmness of Calcutta market. The market may be pushed up but investment support is lacking and is expected to tell on the price structure.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1367/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1350 and sharply advanced at Rs. 1370 on speculative buying and short covering. Later on the market quietened at Rs. 1352/8 on profittaking. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 277 and after improving at Rs. 280, steadied at Rs. 278.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1080 and after improving at Rs 1085 declined at Rs. 1077/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 262 and after improving at Rs. 267 steadied at Rs. 265. Svadeshi Shares also after touching Rs. 248. quietened at Rs. 244.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14/9 and after advancing at Rs. 14/13 declined at Rs. 14/4. Indian Irons opened Rs. 26/6 and advanced at Rs. 27/3 while Bengal Steels improved at Rs. 20/4.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1347/8 while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 276/8. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1080. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 204/8 and Gokaks were placed at Rs. 249/6. Simplexes changed hands at Rs. 176.

Associated Cements were done at Rs. 142/8. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 282/8 while Belapurs were placed at Rs. 176/4. Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 80/4.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1345 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 275. Scindias were quiet at Rs. 14/2. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing	1081	4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	264	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	244	0
Central India Mills (4)	205	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	176	0
New Great Eastern (8)	137	8
Indore (9 plus 3)	123	12
Gokak Mills (12)	248	8
Century Spinning (15)	225	0
India Bleaching (6)	128	0
Swan Mills (2)	291	0
Finlay Mills (15)	248	0
Morarji Goculdas	435	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	177	8
Meyer (12)	119	6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	11
India United Ord. (0-13-6)	10	12
India United Defd. 0-2-6)	1	12
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (8)	136	4
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	276	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1346	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	141	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	141	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-3)	281	4
Belapur Sugar (9)	177	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	25	8
Scindia Steam (0-3)	14	3
Premier Construction	90	8
Tata Chemical	9	3
Tata Oil (2) XD	44	5
India Iron (0-12)	27	0
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	20	2
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	13
India Copper	2	8
Wimco	180	0
Alcock	247	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1500	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1402	8
Tata Hydro (3)	148	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (9)	55	0
Phoenix (50)	133	12
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
Colaba	117	0
New City (11)	152	8
Minerva (12)	117	8
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	28	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	170	0
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	167	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208	2
Western India (40)	4070	0
Standard (15)	235	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2140	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	49	4
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	252	8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	4
Madhusudan 8 (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (8)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	240	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	122	8
Ahmedabad New	44	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	132	8
Karachi Electric (2)	132	8
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (8)	146	14
Bombay Suburban XR	135	0
Bombay Suburban New	47	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1741	4
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12) XD	432	8
Central Bank (1-8)	80	4
Central Bank (1-8)	80	4
Bank of India (4)	174	8
Union (0-5)	7	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	122	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	8
United Commercial (8)	50	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	12
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4100	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	53	4
Jupiter (1-4)	12	8
Vulcan (9-10)	11	14
Indian Mercantile (21)	34	8
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C P. (1-14) XD	114	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	227	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	105	0
Burma Petrol	1	9 6
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	61	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	400	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	155	0
Supreme India X.R.	78	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	152	8
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (3)	137	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	31	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1320	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	230	0
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	258	12
Lakshmi Mills	220	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105	0
Podar Mills (4)	98	0
Shrinivas Mills	106	4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	305	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	137	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	101	14
Pre. Construction First	98	4
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115	0
Amalgamated	72	0
Habib	114	8
Tata Chemical	130	0
Walchandnagar	19	14
Jupiter	100	0
Supreme	110	0
Meyer	85	0
Mackenzie (1st)	80	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	132	8
Ahmedabad Advance	50	0
Mysore Mill	99	0
Standard	12	0
Madhusudan	100	12
Khatau	94	8
Morarji		
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	11
New Victoria	2	8
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	8
Paltan (8)	90	0
Gold Mohor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	6	0
Air India Tata	71	0
Hind Motor	5	6
Indian Steam	8	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

Tata Ordinary 276; Tata Deferred 1346-4; Indian Iron 27; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-2; Bombay Dyeing 1081-4; Central India, 205; Gokak 248-12; Kohinoor 264-6; Simplex 176; Swadeshi 244-6; Tata Power 1500; Associated Cement 141-14; Belapur 177-8; Bombay Burma (Old) 280; Scindia 14-3; Central Bank 80-4; New India 53-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 141-4.

BOMBAY, August 26.

Bazar Quality	104	0	0
Big Chrystal	107	0	6
Buland	113	0	0

Arrivals 68.78.
Dispatches 50.00.

Note Forward business suspended owing to reported action of of U.P. Government to take over stocks.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 162/12 and has invited tenders for 400 Bars on Monday.

Aso delivery Silver opened at Rs. 158/4 and after declining at Rs. 157/12 steadied at Rs. 157/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 163/4 while Ready for Monday's delivery was quoted at Rs. 162/4.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs 110/14 and after declining at Rs 110/8 improved at Rs. 110/11. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	162	12	0
Aso	157	12	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Aso	109	12	0
Sovereigns	74	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The local produce market was firm today with a further rise in prices. It is high time for the Government to look into the matter as in the face of falling exports prices are mounting up. The rise in prices is due to speculative activity.

Quotations were as under:

Groundnuts Khandesh	46	0	0
" Madras	45	4	0
" Bold	45	2	0
" Oil	25	8	0
Castorseeds	28	4	0
Linseed	34	0	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	0	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	14	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1957	101	12	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	0	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	12	0
4 per cent S.P.T.	110	12	0
3 1/4 Municipal	100	11	0
4 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	114	6	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	6	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 19th August:—

Demand Liabilities in India	Rs.
(i) Borrowings from banks	27,44,37,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	573,24,55,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	10,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	368,77,69,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,40,65,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,33,57,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	71,37,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	87,72,37,000
Advances in India	408,26,65,000
Bills discounted in India	14,98,13,000

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

120 Ready Paper	3	11	6
150 Ready Paper	3	15	6
120 Ready Italy	3	6	0
150 Ready Italy	3	15	3
150 D. Rox Way	790	0	0
150D. Box Sept.	780	0	6

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 26.

MILLS

Apollo 2-11 2-10-6 2-11
Ahmedabad Advance 253-12
Bharat 28
B. Dyeing 1080 77-8 87-8 78-12 81-4
Bradbury Ord. 445 35
C. India 204 6-8 4 5
Century 226-4 25
Colaba 120 17
Elphinstone Ord. 54 55
Finlay 252-8 48
Gokak 249 50 48-8
I. U. Defd 1-11-9 1-12
I. U. Ord. 10-6 10-8 10-7 10-12
Indore 122-8 23-12 20 23-12
Kohinoor 262 68 63 64-8 64
Laxmi 605
Model 167-8
Morarji 433-12 35
New Union 15 15-8
New Great 138-8 37-8
Simplex 174 78 75 76 75 76
Swadeshi 242 49 43 44
Vishnu 208-12

STEAMER

B. Steamer 226-4 27-8
Scindia 14-9 14-13 13-13 14-3

BANKS

Central 79-12 80-8 80-4
Central New 79-8 80
Imperial Old 1741-4
Imperial New 432-8
India 175 74-8
U. Commercial 50 51 56

EECTRLIC

Ahmedabad 123-12 22-8
Suburban 135
Hydro 148
Power 1500
" Pref 1320

INSURANCE

B.I.G. 15
I. Mercantile 35-8
New India 53-4
Oriental 4100

STEEL

B Steel 19-10 20-10 19-15 20-3
I. Iron 26-7 27-6 26-14 27-3 27
Tata Defd 1337-8 72-8 40 46-4
" Ord 276 82 75 77 76
" IInd Pref 140 41-8 41

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 250 47-8
A.C.C. Old 141-8 42 41 41-8
" New 139 37-8
Belapur 180 79 80 75 77
B.B. Old 292-8 81-4 85 80
" Petrol 1-10-9 1-9-6
B.IC. 8-12 8-13
I. Copper 2-8
P. Const 93 95-8 88-8 91 90 8
Shivrajpur 25 25-8
Tata Chem 9-6 9-3
" Oil 45-8 46 45 45
Wimco 181-4 80

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec New 14-8
National Rayon Ord 33-12
Bombay Suburban Elec New 47-4
Standard Mill 235

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

There was no official forward business in the local market today. Privately September was quoted at Rs. 626. February opened at 605 and improved at Rs. 606 while May was quoted at Rs 596.

Later on there was moderate selling and towards close September was quoted at Rs. 625/8 February at Rs. 603/- and May at Rs. 593/-.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 604 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 25.

KARNAK

November	63.20+185
January	59.45+175
March	58.90+170

ASHMOUNI

October	49.15+80
December	48.60+45
February	48.85+90

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15 16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 155-1/2.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52. 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1098-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 13/16-2/3 15/16, London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Aug. 25.

After a hesitant opening, quotations generally moved steadily higher. Internationals however did not follow the upward trend although coppers. Canadian Pacific and Suez were well maintained. Rubbers were firm while among French issues banks, chemicals and electrical equipments were well disposed. Rentes ruled steady.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, August 26.

ARRIVALS

NIZAM arrived from Calcutta on august 26 with 6600 tons of coal (Turner Morrison).

CLAN MACBRIDE arrived from Birkenhead on August 25 with 2300 tons of cargo (James Finlay).

S. S. JALA KANYA arrived from New York on August 26 with 7600 tons of general cargo (Scindia).

DEPARTURES

RINGFELL sailed for Abadan on August 25 with ballast.

PAN OCEAN sailed for Suez on August 25 with ballast.

BATTARANI sailed for Calcutta on August 25.

S. S. PRESIDENT MONROE sailed for New York on August 25 with 4600 tons of general cargo.

S. S. BARALA sailed for Basran on August 25 with 358 passengers and 1428 tons of general cargo.

S. S. JALA KRISHNA sailed for Karachi on August 25 with 1200 tons of general cargo.

Election Result Of Directors Of East India Cotton Asso.

The following members were declared duly elected as Directors:—

BUYERS

Sjt. Manmohan Ruia.
Sjt. Ramdas Kilachand.
Sjt. Nanalal Haridas.

SELLERS

Sjt. Bhavanji Arjun Khimjee.
Sjt. Hunsraj Jiwandas.
Sjt. Gatulal Rangildas.

BROKERS

Sjt. Umadut Nemani.
Sjt. Hiralal Dave.
Sjt. Chunilal Krishnalal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 25.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	73-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961 Ex Div.	96-1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	108-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	95-3/4
Chartered Bank of India	10-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	85-1/2
National Bank of India Ex Div.	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 4,500

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25

Today's announcement that "contange" trading may be reintroduced gave a fillip to buying enthusiasm and quotations advanced in active dealings. Plantations were firm partly on hopes concerning the outcome of the round table conference.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.

Currency devaluation considerations although not affecting the market to such a degree as in recent sessions, resulted in most groups maintaining their former levels. The general trend remained firm.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.30 traded Sept 1.34 asked Oct. 1.30 asked Dec. 1.25 nominal Jan. 1.20 nominal Mar. 1.03 nominal May 0.94 nominal. White pepper spot 1.80 asked.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The pepper market was quiet but steady. Black lampong sellers asking 6 shillings 9-1/2 pence for August shipment cost insurance freight basis ports. Malabar was nominally indicated at 790 shillings per cwt c.i.f. basis ports after business was reported at that level. White muntok and sarawak were offered 8 shillings 8-1/2 pence pound c.i.f. basis ports

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, Aug. 25.

The pepper market was stagnant today in the complete absence of buying interest and sellers again lowered quotations. Black lampong declined a further five to 365 dollars per picul ex-godown while white muntok lost three dollars to 472.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Silver Spot and Forward both 44 pence. Gold bars Fine per ounce £8-12-3.

London exportable sterling area Silver 57 to 58d.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 25.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275. Buyers 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275. Buyers 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buyers 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Aug. 25.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. bulk 89.7-1/2 Aug.-Sept.

WORLD BUSINESS SCHOOL TO BE OPENED IN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.

A school of world business will be opened next month at San Francisco State College. Dr. J. Paul Leonard, college president, announces the school will aim at developing "statesmanship in world commerce".

The four-year course will cover Asiatic, European and Latin American histories, economics, languages, customs and business practices. International trade experts will give specialized instruction.—U.S.I.S.

RISE IN N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Silver consumers continued to week supplies eagerly and the price advanced half a cent for the third consecutive day. Offerings and demand were about balanced at a new level of 73-1/4 cents an ounce and sales approximated 250,000 ounces.

Light Hedge Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

WALL STREET CAUTIOUS PENDING FINANCIAL TALKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Prices declined slightly in dull dealings on light hedging and liquidation easily supplying small routine trade demands. Traders continue to hold off awaiting developments in connection with farm legislation and exports. Meanwhile increasing weevil complaints are causing anxiety. In the afternoon prices drifted aimlessly awaiting fresh incentives. The trade bought nearbys. On the otherhand distant positions were relatively sluggish probably reflecting farm legislation uncertainties and talk of a twelve-point drop in the mid-August parity price. The market closed steady. Sales were approximately 50,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

October	29.94—02
December	29.94—
March	29.81—11
May	29.72—09
July	29.10—10
Middling Spot	31.77+02

New York Cotton October Highest 29.95 at 14.50 and Lowest 29.89 at 1422 hours.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS

October	29.87—
December	29.84—03
March	29.77—11
May	29.65—06
Middling Spot	30.75—

WALL STREET MARKET

Yesterday's steadier tendency was carried over today but caution was still prompted by the uncertainty surrounding the forthcoming Washington financial talks and the steel wage situation. Commonwealth Southern moved up to equal the year's high of five following completion of the repayment of the bank loan. The averages were industrials 179.01 and rails 45.71.

In the afternoon divergent movements developed in a few leading groups as the main body clung to earlier small improvement. Coppers softened following a cut in Anaconda dividend to 50 cents from the 75 cents paid earlier this year. Many oils hardened on an optimistic estimate of winter oil demands. The market closed very steadyy.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	65-1/8
Tidewater Oil	22-7 8
Timken Roller Bearing	39-3/8
Union Carbide	39
U. S. Industrial Chemical	23-1/2
U. S. Gypsum	94
U. S. Steel Pref.	134
Western Union "A"	14-5/8
West Pennsylvania Electric	23-1 2
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	63-3 8
Aluminium Corpn.	49-7/8
American Cynamid	42-1/4
American Gas and Electric	45-3/8
Brazilian Traction	17-5/8
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	65-7 8
Louisiana Land	22-1/8
Baltimore and Ohio (BID)	9

WORTH STREET CLOTH STEADY

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Cotton grey goods sellers reported broadening inquiry from apparel and industrial outlets Thursday as prices continued to creep ahead on a number of constructions.

One broker reported print cloths led the buying movement with premium grade feeler motion 80 square goods moving at a new high of 20 cents for spot delivery which is a new high and 23-1 4 cents per yard above the July low level.

Standard quality goods moved between 18-3/4 to 19 for October-November delivery.

NEW YORK COPRA MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 25

The copra market was quiet Thursday as buyers backed away with the decline in other vegetable oils prices. Dealers reported spot offerings were available at 182.50 dollars and first half September at 177.50 dollars per short ton c.i.f. Pacific.

In coconut oil, crushers offered August material at 16 cents but dealers indicated bids one-half cent lower might be entertained.

September was quoted at 14-1/2. Oct. 14 and November 13-1/2 f.o.b. mills.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

Grain prices steadied after quiet irregularity reflecting inactivity of flour mills and commercial interests and continued slow export demand. Some wheat buying was based on reports that the CCC local office has raised its wheat buying price one cent a bushel while maize was aided by small producer offerings and the firmness of the cash market. The upturn, however, attracted renewed commission house profit-taking and prices backed away from the early highs.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

Sept.	2.01-3 8
Dec.	2.05-5 8
March	2.07
May	2.01-1 2

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ASSETS EXCEED

$8.0 0.000.000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26

The International Monetary Fund has total assets of dol. 8.044.092.509, its audit for the quarter year that ended July 31 shows

The fund's balance sheet for that period lists assets in the form of dol. 1.448.000 000 in gold, dol. 5.525.000.000 in currencies and securities and dol 1.070.000 000 in subscriptions receivable.

The statement reveals a repurchase by Costa Rica of Costa Rican colones valued at dol $55.000 and 542.857 ounces of fine gold equivalen t to dol 19.000 as the only transaction during the quarter.

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Lack Of Investment Support In Gilt-Edged Market

BULLION PRICES REMAIN FIRM AFTER EARLY DECLINE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

MONEY: Conditions in the short-term money market remained unchanged from last week, call loans being freely available at 1/2 per cent. Three months' deposits stood at 1 per cent. and six months' were quoted upto 1-1/2 per cent. The comfortable money conditions resulted in the offerings against Treasury Bill tenders being on the same scale as in the past few weeks. The total applications amounted to Rs. 7.69 crores, out of which Rs. 4 crores were accepted at the rate of Rs. 0-8-0 per cent. per annum, unchanged for the fifth week. The amount on offer next week has been raised to Rs. 5 crores.

A contraction of Rs. 9.52 crores in the total note issue is revealed in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 19th August, 1949. The note circulation has declined by Rs. 7.3 crores and the notes held in the Banking Department are down by Rs. 2.32 crores. On the assets' side, Foreign Securities have been reduced by Rs. 10. crores by a transfer of these assets to the Banking Department. Government deposits have piled up by Rs. 6.24 crores, but Bankers' as well as Miscellaneous balances show very little variation. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 5.49 crores, whilst Ways and Means Advances to Governmente, are reduced by Rs. 3.82 crores.

The only important variations in the statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 19th August 1949 are an increase of Rs. 3.58 crores in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and a reduction of Rs. 1.89 crores in Advances. The cash holding of the Bank has declined by Rs. 1.53 crores to Rs. 60 crores.

GILT-EDGED: Owing to continued lack of investment support, prices in the gilt-edged market ruled quiet during the week under report. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was quoted lower at Rs. 97-14. Among dated loans, most of the securities were neglected and prices remained unchanged. 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan, however, was a shade quieter at Rs. 101-4 and 3 per cent. 1933/55 loan at Rs. 101-12. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan was easier at Rs. 101, whilst both the 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan stood lower at Rs. 100-2.

EXCHANGE: There were no noteworthy developments in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued to rule steady during the week. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD: The gold market maintained a quiet undertone during the week except towards the close when it ruled steady in sympathy with silver. This was largely the result of the fears entertained by the market that the Reserve Bank may in the near future invite tenders for the sale of gold. Ready gold declined from Rs. 115 to Rs. 113-6 on Monday but thereafter hardened to Rs. 114-4 in sympathy with silver. After a lapse of nearby six weeks, forward trading was resumed in the bullion market as from Sunday the 21st when the market was kept open for an hour or so in the morning this being considered as an auspicious time. The quotation for 6th October delivery stood about Rs. 4-2 under ready, but the difference gradually narrowed down to Rs. 3-6 at the close. Sovereigns were quoted around Rs 74-8 during the week. There is no change in the stock position, which is estimated at about 15,000 tolas. Arrivals and offtake are reported to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 115 and Rs. 113-6 for spot and Rs. 111-12 and Rs. 109-4 for forward.

SILVER: A drooping trend was manifest in the silver section of the bullion market until mid-week as the Reserve Bank kept supplying the market at the rate of 400 bars a day at gradually declining rates. This trend was arrested on Tuesday when the Reserve Bank rejected all tenders which incidentally, were all under Rs. 160 and further reduced the amount to 200 bars again. The tone of the market at the close was firm. From one opening level of Rs. 161-12, the spot price declined to Rs. 159-6 on Monday, but thereafter the market firmed up to Rs. 164-12 on good offtake coupled with higher upcountry advices and closed at Rs. 163-14. Trading for 7th October delivery was commenced on Sunday when the ready quotation commended a premium of Rs. 3-8 over the forward. At the close, the difference had widened to Rs. 5-12. Floating stocks of silver are put around 1,500 bars, while the offtake is reported to be better at 240 bars a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 164-12 and Rs 159-6 for spot and Rs. 158-12 and Rs. 154-14 for forward.

SHARES: The share market ruled steady during the week pending the Chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Tata Iron & Steel Company on Thursday. The speech was devoid of anything to frighten the bulls. The final session, therefore, was marked by steady conditions.

Tata Defds. after an early spurt to Rs 1370, declined on profit-taking to Rs. 1312-8, but improved and closed at Rs. 1346-4 on renewed support. Ordinaries, on the other hand, closed subdued at Rs. 276 after touching Rs. 285 early in the week. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings were maintained at Rs. 1090 owing to bull grip. Kohinoors fluctuated between Rs. 258 and Rs. 268 and Swadeshis between Rs. 251 and Rs 241. Hydro-Electric and Bank shares maintained a steady tone; Andhra Valleys changed hands at Rs. 1402-8 and Powers came to business at Rs. 1505. Central Banks were marked up to Rs. 80-4 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids were quoted higher at Rs. 1741-4. In the miscellaneous section, Scindia Steams once again caught the eye, the quotation moving up from Rs. 13-5 to Rs. 14-12 on good investment support, closing lower at Rs. 14-3. Associated Cements met with persistent selling from Rs. 147-8 to Rs. 141-8, whilst Belapurs lost further ground from Rs. 181 to Rs. 177 during the week.

CALCUTTA MARKETS: The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled quietly steady with moderate investment and speculative support.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, August 26

The market ruled steady for the more popular speculative stocks along with a fair list of transactions at gradually hardening rates. Following are to-day's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97/15; 3 per cent loan 1970-75 100/1.

BANKS: Bengal Central 3/2; Imperial Bank Conty 428.

COTTONS: Dunbar 184; Elgin Mills 16/11; Kesoram 15/3; New Victoria Ord 2/12.

COALS: Bhalgora 7/2; Bengal 465; Burrakur 14/2; Central India 6/12; Equitable 43/8; Raneegunge 11; South Karanpura 31; Talcher 4/8; Western Bengal 5/14.

JUTES: Anglo-India 192; Bally 227; Gourepore 466; Howrah 26; India 125; Kanknarrah 173 small lot; Kinnison 171; National 23; Presidency 6/10; Lansdowne 145 small odd lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/12; Indian Copper 2/6; Karanpura Dev 33/14; Tavoy Tin As. 12; Sone Valley Cement 6/9; Alkali and Chemical 12; Calcutta Electric 16/9; Braitnwaite and Co. 9; Indian Iron 27/2; Jessop and Co. 16/8; Kumardhubi Eng. 8/15; Marshalls 7/2; Saran Eng. 7/14; Steel Corp. 19/14; Textile Machinery 8/15; Aluminium Corp. 5/6; BIC 9; Angelo Bros. 19/12; F. and C. Osler 7; Indian National Airways 5/14; Jardine Henderson 160; Martin Burn 16/10; Metal Corp. 4/7; National Tobacco 17/12; British Burma Petrol 1/11; Titaghur Paper 33/12; Midnapore Zemindary 74; Assam Saws 8/14; India General Navn. 115; India Steamship 9.

SUGARS: Belsund 4; Carew and Co 9/12; Darbhanga 10/10; Dyer Keakin Brewery 10/12. Ramnugger Cane 13/12.

TEAS: Banarhat 265; Bisrinauth 34; Bormahajan 12/8; Gungaram 240; Tukvar 9/6.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, August 26.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the local market with business done in a larger number of scrips especially in the textile group. Banks shares remained steady. In the planting group selected scrips like Cochin Malabar were a shade easier. The miscellaneous section remained unchanged. Following are the quotations:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent paper 97/12; Three per cent 1986 97/15; Three per cent 1970/75 100; Three per cent 1966/68 100/2. Three per cent 1952/54; Government of Travancore Loan 100/12. Three per cent 1956; Government of Madras loan 100/8; Three per cent 1960; Government of Madras loan 100.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4/9; Devashola 13/12; Nelliampathy 1/2; Ouchterlony 5/8; Pullangode 1/2; Thirumbadi 1/8/6; Vaikundam 4/7.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 143/8; Ditto 7-1/2 per cent; Preference 189/4 Cambodia 10/7; Coimbatore 114/8; Lakshmi 62/8; Madura 38/12; Mettur 305; Radhakrishna 144; Rajalakshmi 55/8; Ranga Vilas 45/8; Travancore Rayons 4/12; Trichinopoly 10/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fact 4/10; Mettur Chem. 6/8.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE CITY, August 26

Closing quotations on Indore Share Market:—

Indore Malwa 120; Hukamchand Mill 457; Bhandari Mill 623; Kalyanmal Mill 85; Kalyanmal Preference 90; Rajkumar Mill 91; Indore Bank 54.

On Indore Bullion Exchange Forward Gold opened 112/8; highest 113; lowest 111/4; closed at Rs. 111/6.

On Indore Barasara'a Association Forward Silver opened at Rs. 160/8; highest 161; lowest 160/4; closed at 160/7.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

Previous closing	29.94
Today's opening	29.90
Difference	—4
Today's closing	29.88
Difference	—6

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Saturday, 27th inst.

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Silver forward Asoj	157	8	0
Gold forward Asoj	109	12	0
Silver Bullion	162	8	0
Silver Mint	163	0	0
Gold Ready	113	12	0
Sovereign	74	12	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 26-7/8, General Motors unquoted, United States steel common 22-1/2, United States steel preference unquoted.

RISE IN SILVER PRICES

LONDON, August 26, (UPA): The domestic price for refined silver was again raised by half-a-penny to 44-1/2 pence per troy ounce for both spot and forward. (UPA).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter):—British Government Securities continued their upward movement during today's London Stock Exchange dealings. Bear covering in the long-dated issues and some small investment support for shorts and medium resulted in some useful gains being recorded although in many instances the best prices were not always held.

Elsewhere the tendency was to mark prices higher in sympathy with Gilt-edged, but the amount of stock actually changing hands was very limited.

Small gains were general throughout industrial and there as a few enquiries for Shipping, Bank and Insurance issues.

Support for oil shares continued particularly for Royal Dutch on reported foreign buying and improved three-eights to 23 and half.

Some speculative enquiry for Japanese bonds, which were occasionally half a point better, constituted the only change worthy of mention among foreign bonds.

Kaffirs continued quiet but the undertone remained firm. Coppers were selectively supported and diamonds remained quietly steady.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 26.

Cotton Sind NT 89, Punjab 289 F 90, LS5 89, Four F 85. Market quiet for old crop in which sales were only 100 bales but steadier for new crop of which 1,400 bales Oct.-Nov. changed hands at 77-4 to 78-4 for rollers 81-8 for sawgind.

Exports 2383 bales for Hong Kong, Chittagong and Continental ports. Some business reported in four F with Japan.

Cottonseeds not ready 8-2 November 6-15-6. Quiet.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Corporation Bonds all round eight annas to twelve annas easier owing Indian offering for fears of being freezed under evacuee ordinance.

Mohammadi Steamship 96-8, State Bank 103-8 Habib Bank 177-8. Easy.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Rubber futures faltered after achieving new highs for the movement but closed with good-sized advance on Thursday. The firmness in London and Singapore sparked renewed buying among dealers and Wall Street Commission houses.

The speculative element was mildly elated when futures and spot markets broke through previous resistance points.

Some speculative buying was believed to be based on higher replacement costs in primary markets and the feeling that barring strikes in steel and automoble industries, the domestic economy is now fairly well stabilized.

The late sell-off in futures was blamed on the lagging response of the spot market where factory demand was still relatively low. Sterling devaluation uncertainties and technical realizing also influenced the market but the market generally still showed an undercurrent of steadiness.

The session closed 17 to 21 higher. There were 90 sales. The spot price was quoted at 17 cents nom.

U. P. Fixes Sugar Prices

LUCKNOW, August 26, (PTI): The U. P. Government has announced measures to bring down the soaring prices of sugar in the province.

A gazette notification today announced that sugar "shall be sold at a price based on rupees twenty-nine and anna one per maund inclusive of additional excise duty for D-24 grade in usual packing and loaded in wagons. The grade differential in the price for each grade on this basis shall be the same that was in force according to the official Indian Sugar Syndicate price ruling between the commencement of the crushing season in 1947/48 and 1948/49".

United Socialist Meeting On September 24

CALCUTTA, August 26, (PTI): The proposed United Socialist Congress will hold its session in Nagpur on September 24, 25 and 26, it was announced here today.

Invitations are being issued to leaders of various Leftist parties in India. Well-known trade union leaders like Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mrinal Kanti Bose, and Prof. K. T. Shah of Bombay will attend the session.

Weights And Measures Act For Kolhapur

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932, will be enforced in Kolhapur district, with effect from September 1, 1949.

MECHANISATION!

This amusing picture has its own moral: Animals are good in their own way, but machines are definitely better. We can remember this in our drive for better food production.

END ALLIED AIR SERVICES TO VIENNA

Soviet Demand At Council Executive Meeting

VIENNA, August 26, (PTI-Reuter): The Russians recently demanded the immediate end of all flights to Vienna by British European Airways, Pan American Airways, Air France and other commercial airlines, Western Allied sources disclosed here today.

The demand, these sources said, was made at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Allied Council in Vienna but was dropped when the Americans suggested a similar measure for Soviet airlines.

The Soviet representative on the Council accused the Western Allies of making improper use of the airfields of Yulin and Schechat, near Vienna.

The Soviet representative, according to Western Allied sources, said that the European Advisory Commission agreement of July 9, 1945 did not permit the operation of commercial lines into Vienna.

Therefore, the operations of all such commercial lines should cease forthwith, as, the Soviet representative claimed, the transport of commercial cargoes and passengers had connection with the occupation.

The American Deputy Commissioner rejected the Russian demand, but agreed to discuss the question on a quadri-partite basis, provided that all airfields, including those used by the Soviet element were, covered. The Russians refused his offer, and the question was dropped.

ORISSA STATES' MERGER

Rulers' Apprehensions

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26, (UPI): "The India Government notification dated the 27th July 1949 regarding merger of states and particularly of Seraikila and Kharshawan in Bihar has created a serious situation, as it is against the terms of the agreement entered into by the rulers of 39 Eastern States with the Government of India, on the 14th and 15th December, 1947", observe the rulers of Patna, Sonepur Kalahandi, Dhenkainal, Baudh, Korea and Talcher in a joint statement to the press.

They add: the relations of the rulers with the Government of India are now governed in terms of the above agreement. The rulers of Orissa and Chattisgarh States cannot, therefore, view with equanimity, nor can they acquiesce in any unilateral alteration in the terms of the agreement, since any breach of the terms of the same would have serious implications on them and their future status and relations in regard to the States and to the Governments of India and of the Provinces.

Curfew At Bhadreshwar Lifted

CALCUTTA, August 26 (PTI): The curfew, which was imposed on the Bhadreswar and Champdani Municipal areas in Hooghly district, following some incidents early this week, has now been lifted. No further disturbances was reported during the past three days.

The ban on demonstrations and public meetings, however, continue to remain in force in these areas.

Twenty-one persons were injured in disturbances at Bhadreswar, a mill area about 16 miles from Calcutta, on Sunday last. One of the injured subsequently died.

Foreign Cement For C.P.

LUCKNOW, August 26, (UPI): In view of the long standing shortage of cement in the province and the inadequacy of the supply of indigenous cement, the U.P. Government have arranged to get cement import from Yugoslavia, Japan and some other European countries and had also taken steps to see that the movement of foreign cement is not delayed by transport difficulties. The Government will also see to it that its price remains reasonable.

Woman Student Arrested In Dacca

DACCA, (East Bengal-Pakistan), Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Miss Nadira Begum, an M.A. student of Dacca University, has been arrested under the East Bengal Special Powers Ordinance and is now being detained in the Dacca Central Jail.

She is believed to the first Muslim woman to be arrested under this Ordinance since its promulgation about the end of 1947.

AMERICAN FLYERS LET OFF

Dutch Bow To U. S. Opinion

BATAVIA, August 26, (UPA): It was announced on Friday that Dutch authorities under heavy pressure from at least one United States congressman, pardoned three American flyers convicted a year ago of smuggling arms and ammunition to Indonesian Republican troops.

The Americans were arrested by Dutch and British authorities last September when they landed a Catalina flying boat loaded with guns and ammunition allegedly destined for the Republicans in the waters between Sumatra and Singapore. They were sentenced to periods of imprisonment ranging from 18 months to four years.

British officials here are known to be working actively for the release of another member of the group, an Englishman who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Austrian Treaty Discussions

LONDON, Aug. 26 (PTI-Reuter):—The Four-Power Deputies discussing an Australian State treaty here today made some drafting progress and redefined some old disagreements on the Article dealing with the disposal of former German assets.

They decided to meet again tomorrow morning, instead of their usual arrangement of Monday morning, in view of Thursday's deadline set by the Paris Council of Foreign Ministers to report on the treaty.

R.T.C. COMMITTEES START WORK

Soekarno's Residence Returned

THE HAGUE, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): Five main committees of the Round Table Conference on Indonesia started work this morning on political, military, financial, cultural and social problems.

Batavia: Dutch and Indonesian Republican delegations decided here today to set up a joint sub-committee to advise on and accelerate the release of political prisoners and prisoners of war.

The decision was taken at a meeting under the auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia.

Though to-day's U.N.C.I. communique referred only to political prisoners and supplies for Republican areas, the question of restoring normal regular communications with the Republic was also being tackled by the Dutch and Republican delegations.

President Soekarno's former residence in Batavia from where he proclaimed the birth of the Indonesian Republic on August 17, 1945, was returned to a Republican delegation by the Dutch authorities to-day.

The Dutch took control of the building last year on the eve of Republican Independence Day.

U. S. SUBMARINE SINKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UPA): The Navy submarine "Cochino" sank in Arctic waters early today, following an explosion.

Seven men were killed in rescue operations. The Navy said that the explosion occurred in the battery room of the 'Cochina'. A civilian technician was among those killed.

Spanish Anarchists Killed In Gun Battle

CAIRO, Aug. 26 (UPA): Spanish civil guards killed two alleged anarchists in a running gun battle with an armed gang on the Franco-Spanish frontier today.

Guards continued to search a wooded area for the remainder of the gang believedly attempting to cross the frontier into France from where police claimed they arrived a month ago. Police claim the gang committed robberies and acts of sabotage.

Gandhi Memorial Fund

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26, (PTI): Donations to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund upto the end of July, 1949 amount to Rs. 9,90,20,155/15/10, according to the Secretary of the Fund.

Of this Rs. 25,35,492/15/11 was received in July.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

Lie Hopes It Will Be "More Constructive"

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, said today that he was hopeful that the forthcoming General Assembly would be "more constructive" than he previous session.

He told the press that the current atmosphere indicated a "friendlier feeling" which promised to show a genuine desire to settle all major issues before the 59-nation World Parliament.

Mr. Lie hoped the Assembly would agree on solution of the problems of Italy's former African colonies and the Palestine situation. He estimated the session, which convenes on September 20, would last about ten weeks.

DESIGNS OF NEW COINS

Tentative Decision

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26, (PTI): The Government of India have taken a tentative decison on the designs of new coins which will come into circulation with the inauguration of the Indian Republic on January 26 next, it is learnt here.

The King's head on the coins will be replaced by the three lions and the capital of the Asoka Piller. The reverse of the coins will bear ears of corn, peacock, the Asoka Bull and a few other designs which are still under a test.

In the designing of the coins the Government have been guided by the report of the Coinage Committee appointed sometime ago.

The present quarter anna (pice) with a slot in the centre—the "copper washer"—will be replaced by a coin of similar size but without the slot.

The new designs, it is understood, will include all the coins of the existing denominations, namely, one rupee, half rupee, quarter rupee, (all in nickel), two anna, one anna and half anna pieces (alloy of copper and nickel) and quarter anna.

The first set of coins to be minted will presumably be presented to the President of the Republic. The practice in the past was to present them to the King and to the Governor-General.

H. M. I. S. Delhi In Trincomalee

NEW DELHI, August 26, (UPI): The R.I.N. Squadron headed by India's flagship H.M.I.S. "Delhi, has arrived at Trincomalee. It will stay there till September 12 and will carry out, in the meanwhile, rifle practice, exercises, and drills in conjunction with the East Indies squadron of the Royal Navy.

Again between September 19 and September 29, it will participate in gunnery and torpedo practice and exercises in company with the Royal Navy.

Between September 12 and 19, it will be in Straits of Palk where regattas will be held involving sailing and pulling boat races.

House Tax To Be Raised In Miraj

MIRAJ, Aug. 26 (PTI): The Miraj Municipality has decided to enhance the house tax from 8.33 per cent to 15 per cent of the total annual rental collected and also to raise a professional tax with effect from January 1 next, it is authoritatively learnt.

Newsprint Import To Be Licensed

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26: Free imports of newsprint is not allowed with the abolition of the Open General Licence. Although imports of newsprint will be freely permitted from the sterling area, they will be subject to licensing in future.

Imports of newsprint from the dollar area has been banned.

Charges Against West Bengal Government

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26 (UPI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who enquired into the various charges made by certain members of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, against the Provincial Government, has, it is understood, informed the latter that but for one case, the charges have proved to be false.

I.L.O.'s Programme For Asia

CALCUTTA, August 26, (PTI): Mr. K. E. Mathew, Director of the Indian Branch of the International Labour Organisation, said here today that the ILO had now launched upon a programme for intensifying its activities in Asian countries.

WAYS TO CLOSE DOLLAR GAP.

Hoffman's Advice To Britain

LONDON, Aug. 26, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Aid Administrator, today proposed "two minimum goals" which British industry should set for itself and begin "right now to achieve" in order to close the dollar gap.

They were, (1) an increase by at least five times of the number of British firms energetically engaged on selling to the dollar market, and (2) the trebling of the total volume of British dollar exports from 600 million dollars to 1,800 million dollars.

Mr. Hoffman was addressing a press conference.

Asked whether he thought devaluation of sterling would be helpful, Mr. Hoffman replied: .."I consider that devaluation as a cure-all for all problems has been much over-rated".

Asked whether he thought the European Recovery Programme would fail or succeed in its objectives by 1952, Mr. Hoffman said it was his belief and hope that if the Marshall Plan continued for a four year period, and if the participating countries devoted themselves not only to self-help, but also to mutual aid to the fullest extent to which they were capable, Europe's economy as a whole could be on a self-supporting basis.

That did not mean that there might not be individual countries still facing problems, he said.

DOLLAR POOL

Mr. Hoffman said there were very substantial opportunities in the Sterling area Dollar Pool gradually to expand their dollar earnings.

Asked if that applied to Malayan rubber, he said "no. I think she is selling to us all she can sell to America at the present time."

Chinese Reds Decry Tito

SANFRANCISCO, August 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communists joined in the Russian-Yugoslav quarrel today with strong denunciations of Marshal Tito.

"Tito is travelling the same road travelled by Chiang Kai-Shek; what Chiang did, Tito has done and is doing" Peiping radio said.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS IN DELHI

Several Arrests

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI): Several persons including a woman were arrested during the last two weeks for smuggling country liquor in Delhi.

To escape detention by the local excise authorities the smugglers used various kinds of containers, ranging from ordinary glass bottle to cycle tubes and milk pot.

A spokesman of the Excise Department, Delhi, said that during the last eight months, over 500 persons were arrested in connection with excise raids. The biggest haul resulted in the seizure of 180 bottles of country liquor from a shopkeeper of Subzimandi and three and a half maunds of opium from four Sikhs in Badarpur, a village in Mehrauli police station, he added.

ALLOTMENT OF NEW PREMISES

Warning To Landlords

BOMBAY, Friday.

It has come to the notice of the Government of Bombay that landlords are letting out their newly constructed premises without obtaining the Government's permission, under a wrong impression, perhaps, that such a permission is not necessary.

They may note, says a press note from the Director of Publicity, that they are at liberty only to propose allotments for all the tenements newly constructed by them but these proposals must necessarily be approved of by the Government. The proposals must be sent to the Office of the Controller of Accommodation with full information at least one month before the building is ready for occupation.

The landlords should not allow their proposed allottees to occupy the premises till the Government's sanction to that effect is received, as failure to obtain Government's permission constitutes breach of the provisions of the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948.

BLOC TO CONTEST BENGAL ELECTIONS

CALCUTTA, August 26, (PTI): The Central Executive of the All-India Forward Bloc group, led by Pandit Sheela Bhadra Yajee, today decided to contest the coming general election in West Bengal in close co-operation with the United Left Front.

The committee, however, demanded that the election should be held on the basis of adult franchise and joint electorates.

Rs. 50 Lakh Worth Isubgol Exported

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI): India exports Rs. 50 lakhs worth of isubgol (psyqiliuv seed) every year to foreign countries, U.S.A. being the largest customer, it is learnt.

Isubgol, a medical seed is an antidote against dysentry, chronic constipation and other intestinal troubles.

India virtually holds the world monopoly of supply of this commodity.

PARIS, August 25, (PTI-Reuter): The striking restaurant and sleeping car attendants of the international wagons lits company will go back to work unconditionally tomorrow morning, strike leaders announced tonight.

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SPIRITUOUS ADVICE

Statistics regarding income derived from excise show that for the years 1944-46 income from country liquor was far in excess of income from foreign spirits. For instance in 1946 while Rs. 4, 30, 6 000 was obtained from country liquors, only Rs. 3, 54, 22,000 was obtained from foreign liquor.

OPPOSITION PARTY IN PARLIAMENT

K.T. Shah To Head 'Social Democrats'

EX-CONGRESSMEN AND LEAGUERS AS MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI).

TWELVE members of the Indian Parliament, led by the Bombay Economist, Prof. K.T. Shah, and including three ex-Congressmen who recently resigned from the Congress Assembly Party and five former Muslim Leaguers and the Socialist member, Seth Damodar Swarup, have formed free India's first parliamentary opposition patry.

The new party will be called the Social Democratic Party in the constituent Assembly (Legislative). As the Constituent Assembly does not recognise parties, the new party will function in the House from the next session of Parliament, which is expected to commence on November 21.

Members of the new party are Prof. K. T. Shah (leader) Mr. Lakshminarayan Sahu (Orissa), Sardar Hukam Singh (East Punjab), former judge of the Kapurthala High Court, who will act as convener, Kazu Syed Karimuddin (Central Provinces), Saiyid Jafar Imam (Bihar), Mr. Mohammed Tahir (Bihar), Maulana Hasrat Mohani (United Provinces), Mr Mahboob Ali Baig (Madras), Mr. Sarang Dhar Das (Orissa States), Mr. K. M. Jedhe (Bombay) Mr. R. M. Nalvade (Bombay), and Seth Damodar Swarup (United Provinces).

According to the convener, Sardar Hukam Singh, And Kazi Karimuddin, member of the new party, the party hopes to secure eight more members shortly. They said that Mr. Jedhe, Mr. Nalwade and Mr. Sarangdhar Das had resigned from the Congress Assembly Party recently.

The party will meet on September 6 to elect office-bearers of the party.

AIMS AND OBJECTS

According to Sardar Hukam Singh, the party will aim at securing progressive nationalisation of all key industries, public utilities and social services at as early a date as possible in respect of ownership, control and management; public control and regulation of such enterprises as are, for the time being under private ownership, control and management and universal provision at the earliest opportunity of the following social services:—

Free universal compulsory basic education upto fourteen years of age to every child in the land, and every possible endeavour to root out adult illiteracy within a definite period not exceeding ten years:

Free and universal health services; ensuring adequate and regular supply of necessaries of life such as food clothing and house room upto a predetermined standard:

Maintenance of all civil liberties including freedom of the person, of speech and hought, expression and worship; and of movement of association; of occupation and assembly; and of the press; right to life liberty and pursuit of happiness and freedom from arrest or any violation of these liberties without due process of law:

Securing to all forms of workers in industry, utility services, agriculture, etc., a decent standard of life and civilized conditions of work and amenities of life:

Adult franchise and direct election;

Securing full employment for every able-bodied citizen.

Opposition to every attempt at excessive centralisation; or domination by the Executive over the Legislature;

Enforcing full and real responsibility of Ministers to the Legislature at the Centre as well as the units:

Complete independence and separation of the judiciary from the Executive and from the Legislature.

Full scope for local autonomy in the distribution of powers and functions of the state and the finances necessary for making such autonomy real and working;

Opposition to excessive concentration of powers in the Central Executive;

Full support to all efforts for world peace;

Every endeavour to secure equality of treatment and status for Indian Nationals in every part of the world;

Equality irrespective of religion, race, or sex, or birth;

Equality and full opportunity for employment regardless of birth, race or religion;

Adequate social insurance against every contingency of every day life and work, including old age, illness, accident, disability and unemployment.

Relentless war against any form of corruption in public life including bribery, nepotism and favouritism.

OPPOSITION

Prof. K. T. Shah snapped on his arrival at Bombay.

RESERVATION IN SERVICES TOO?

No Decision: Assembly Holds Over Article

NEW DELHI, August 26, (PTI):

THE question whether Muslims, Christians and Sikhs were not entitled to reservation in the services under the new constitution was raised in the Constituent Assembly today by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed (West Bengal) and Sardar Hukam Singh (East Punjab) when Article 296 came up for consideration. No decision was taken and the article was held over.

This article, as redrafted, states that the claims of members of Scheduled Castes and tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in making appointments to Union and State services.

Mr.Naziruddin Ahmed and Sardar Hukam Singh contended that while the minorities other than Scheduled Castes and tribes had agred to give up reservation in the Legislatures, they had not agreed to do the same thing in regard to the services.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, and Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, member of the Drafting Committee, contended that after the House had approved the recommendations of the minorities Advisory Committee, that these communities should eschew their political benefits and privileges, they were no longer minorities and they were not to have any special privileges either in the Legislatures or in the services.

At the suggestion of the President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, discussion on the article was postponed. So far, Dr. Rajendra Prasad pointed out, on the question of minorities the House had proceeded with their consent. If there was a difference of opinion on this point, it was better to settle it by private discussion and other means.

The House agreed to an amendment by Dr. Ambedkar seeking to permit Ministers Supreme Court and High Court Judges and Members of Legislatures to make the necessary declarations either by taking the name of God or by simply making an affirmation.

Opposing "swearing in the name of God", Sardar Bhopinder Singh Man (East Punjab) suggested that if God were a Communist or a Socialist, he might dislike the whole constitution framed by the House.

He wanted to know whether the name of God could be taken when he was not a member of the House and his prior permission had not been taken by the drafting committee

Supporting Sardar Man, Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) said that whatever statesmen and politicians might say on grounds of expediency secularism and the concept of God were poles apart. Apart from that, politicians could not afford to obey the laws of God

Supporting the Amendment, Mr. Mahavir Tyagi (United Provinces) declared that God "primarily belongs to India." It was India he said, which gave the world the concept of God at a time when the world was "rotting and in chaos."

Proceedings In Detail

When the Constituent Assembly was about to take into consideration a new article to be moved by Dr. Ambedkar on the question of claims of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes to services and posts, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed successfully raised a point of order that it should not be taken into consideration.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed opposing the introduction of the new article, said that it was an amendment to the Constitution itself. It was not one of those subjects that had ever been considered by the House before. It was not an amendment to the draft article but an individual proposition designed to divert the attention of the members from the real point at issue. He wanted to know how long this state of affairs of giving the House at the last minute an absolutely new version of articles incorporating new ideas would continue. There should be a limit to this violation of recognised rules. On technical grounds, as well as on substantial grounds, he was opposed to it. The minorities like Muslims, Christians and Sikhs had given up only reservation of seats in the Legislature, and not the rights and safeguards in regard to services.

"NO LONGER MINORITIES"

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari suggested that since the Muslims and Indian Christians were no longer to be treated as minorities, they had no place in this Chapter.

The proposed new article reads:—

296. The claims of the members of the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State.

The original article as it stood in the Draft Constitution stated that the claims of all minority communities shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State.

AMBEDKAR EXPLAINS

Dr. Ambedkar said that in the report of the Minorities Advisory Committee, it was provided that all the minorities should have two political privileges, representation in the Legislature and representation in services. Paragraph nine of the report stated that in the all India and provincial services, the claims of all minority communities should be taken into consideration. That was the original decision. Subsequently, the Advisory Committee came to the conclusion, with the consent of two minorities—Muslims and Christians—that they were not to be treated as minorities. Obviously, the original article which followed the earlier decision must be altered. When the House had accepted that the only minorities to be provided for in this manner were scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, the Drafting Committee was bound to incorporate the decision of the House and alter the earlier article.

THE DIFFERENCE

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, pointed out that Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed argued that what was decided at the time of the reconsideration of the earlier decision related only to the reservation of seats. The question of service was not taken into consideration.

Dr. Ambedkar: "I understand the decision was that they were not to be treated as minorities. If they were not to be minorities, they are not to get either of the two privileges."

Sardar Hukum Singh said that nowhere in the reports of the Minorities Committee or the Advisory Committee was there a suggestion that all the safeguards for the minorities would go and that the minorities would not be considered as minorities. The only decision that was arrived at was that "the system of reservation for minorities other than scheduled castes in Legislature be abolished."

Reservation of seats in the Legislature was not the only safeguard, for Article 296 provided for the claims of all minorities in services. The minorities would now consider it a "breach of faith" and a "violation of gentlemen's agreement" if that article was altered.

If Sardar Patel had been present in the House, he would never have allowed modification of the article because when the minorities agreed to forego reservation of seats in Legislature, there was no mention about the services.

The original article though not a fundamental right or a justifiable claim, gave mental satisfaction to the minorities and if that was taken away, it could be characterised only as a "violation of agreement."

LET IT STAND OVER

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "In view of the fact that some members of the minorities have expressed concern, it is necessary to let the matter stand over so that it might be reconsidered. In reconsidering the matter, all points of view will be taken into consideration." The President added that hitherto the House proceeded always on the question of minorities with their consent only and if there was a difference of opinion on this point, it was better to iron it out in private discussions or otherwise. It was for this reason, he would suggest that the proposed article should stand over.

The House then took up other articles.

ANOTHER ARTICLE HELD OVER

Dr. Ambedkar moved substitute Article 299, which says, "there shall be a Special Officer for Minorities to be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Special Officer to investigate all matters relating to the safeguards provided for minorities under this constitution and to report to the President upon the working of the safeguards at such intervals as the President may direct, and the President shall cause all such reports to be laid before each House of Parliament."

Dr. Ambedkar explained that it was not desirable to have a number of provisions requiring every Province to have an officer as intended in the original article. The purpose of the original article would be carried out if the Centre took the responsibility and appointed an officer and asked him to make a report.

A number of difficulties in discussing this article were pointed out by certain members. Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyanger (Madras) said that as the word "minorities" was nowhere defined, it might be taken to mean even linguistic and other minorities. If the word minorities was intended to cover only scheduled castes, tribes and Anglo-Indians, it would be better to specify them.

Pandit Kunzru said that articles 299 and 296 were inter-connected and could not be discussed separately.

Ultimately the President decided to hold over this article also.

PENDING CONSIDERATION

Article 302 (Protection of President and Governors) was next on the agenda but this was also held over as Dr. Ambedkar informed the President that some consideration had still to be given to one of the provisos to the article.

The House then proceeded to consider Schedule 3 after Dr. Rajendra Prasad had asked humorously: "Is there any objection to consideration of this also?"

This schedule deals with forms of oath to office or secrecy to be taken by ministers of the Union and States, members of Parliament and State legislatures and Supreme Court and High Court judges.

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment under which a person can either solemnly affirm or swear in the name of God. Originally there was no provision for swearing in the name of God.

In Dr. Ambedkar's amendment the words "solemnly affirm" were underlined and below the line were put the words "swear in the name of God".

Mr. H. V. Kamath (Central Provinces) moved an amendment which sought to put the words "Swear in the name of God" above the line and "solemnly affirm" below the line.

Supporting Mr. Kamath, Mr. Mahavir Tyagi (United Provinces) remarked that in Free India God should not "go under".

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved an amendment which sought to make it clear that ministers would discharge their responsibilities not only solemnly but also sincerely. The connection with declarations by members of legislatures and Supreme Court and High Court judges. Why was this word omitted in the case of ministers? Was it the idea that the moment a member of a Legislature became a Minister he could forget sincerity?

"If that is so," he remarked "it would be in keeping with current ideas. Insincerity has in certain cases been elevated to a virtue."

By another amendment, he sought to delete the word "affection in the provision which says that ministers fear or favour, affection or illwill. Mr. shall discharge their duties without

NO DESIRE TO OFFEND

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, replying to the debate, said that in proposing his amendment he had not the slightest desire to offend the sentiments of some of the members who had spoken against the draft as proposed by him on the ground that "God" had been placed below the line. He said that in this matter, no consistent policy had been followed. While in Article 49 "God" had been placed above the line, in Article 81 "affirmation" had been placed first. In the schedule they had only followed the language of the principle clause.

Dr. Ambedkar also submitted that Hindus and Muslims in the country before courts of law only affirmed, and did not like to swear in the name of God. It was only the Christians and Anglo-Indians who swore in the name of God. He thought that in matters of affirmation, the sentiments of the majority community should be respected. They had, therefore, introduced this particular method.

Dr. Ambedkar said that he personally had no views either way. He was perfectly prepared to carry out the wishes of the House. If the House adopted Mr. Kamath's amendment, it would be contrary to the practice prevalent in the country so far as the Hindus were concerned. If the amendment was accepted, he would, however, ask leave of the House to make suitable changes elsewhere also in the Constitution to bring the relevant articles all in line.

The House accepted Mr. Kamath's amendment and rejected all others and passed the schedule as amended by Mr. Kamath. The House adjourned till Monday morning.

God Above The Line

NEW DELHI, August 26 (PTI). —After an interesting debate, the Constituent Assembly decided today that "God should be placed above the line and not below."

The trouble arose when Dr. Ambedkar moved that M.L.A.'s, Ministers and Judges might take the oath either in God's name or by affirmation. To make these alternative clear, the words "solemnly affirm" were underlined and below the line were placed the words "Swear in the name of God."

Mr. H. V. Kamath and Mr. Mahavir Tyagi urged that it should be the other way about because in the words of Mr. Tyagi, "God primarily belongs to India" and hence in Free India He should not "go under."

Dr. Ambedkar said that only Christians and Anglo-Indians swore by God in law courts and Hindus and Muslims simply made affirmations. Out of respect for the sentiments of the majority he thought that the affirmation should come first. He, however, had no objection to Mr. Kamath's amendment.

Mr. Kamath and Mr. Tyagi carried the day.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

"MARRY in haste and regret at leisure", says an oft-quoted proverb. It is one of a rich crop of such quips, obviously concocted by the unfortunate people who made a mess of their married lives, or by soured bachelors who have been fustrated in their attempts to get a suitable mate.

Yet, like every other proverb and aphorism, it has a measure of truth and wisdom in it. If marriage is an insoluble partnership, a man has necessarily to enter into it after mature consideration—more so a woman, because marriage changes the life of a woman far more radically than it changes that of a man, who continues with his office, his clubs, his cronies, his hobbies and what not, even though he cannot give to these as much of his time as he would like.

But in these days when marriages are dissolved as easily and quickly as they are made, in a substantial part of the world, the warning has lost much of its old force. If getting married and getting divorced are all part of exciting experiences which abate the long, eventless monotony of our industrial life—if it is nothing more than one more exciting experience in a world where the search for exciting experiences has become a universal mania, why indeed this red signal, this caution to go slow? Does not the excitment of getting married become more exciting by the suddenness of the plunge? Does it not acquire a sharpness and a point, which in themselves are pleasurable?

But as long as there are bureaucrats (including marriage registrars) and legislators, they are bound to make a fuss about rules and regulations, laws, ordinances, notice, and so on.

See what is happening in Ceylon, our neighbouring island Dominion. There was an ordinance in force under which special marriage licenses could be granted. The contracting parties had to give notice of their intention to get married to the Registrars and take out a license. But the term 'notice' was not properly defined. Notice was, therefore, taken to mean a few hours and if the Registrar was an accommodating person, even a few minutes. In Bombay one has to wait longer in the queue to buy postage stamps and as for sending a money order, one could apply for a wedding license and go through the ceremony, in the same time.

Several marriage registrars, it appears, protested against this situation and said that there should be at least three or four days' delay between the application for a license and the actual wedding. That was, one supposes, just to satisfy their bureaucratic soul, which delights in delaying tactics. Others more soberly, pointed out, that time should be given to anybody who may wish rise to any objections against the marriage.

The Government has now come forward with legislation which will make it impossible to marry in haste. Whether or when they will regret after is no concern of marriage registrar. That is a matter exclusively for divorce courts; and Government institutions have a meticulous sense of their jurisdiction.

IN THE NAME OF GOD

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps Jeff Is Going Hollywood-Knutts!

By BUD FISHER

IDENTIFY THIS, MUTT!
THE BEVERAGE I JUST TASTED IS SHLINK'S SODA!
SIR SID, WHAT'S MUTT DOIN'?
MOST AMAZING! MUTT'S BEEN ENTERTAINING THE LION CLUB MEMBERS!
HE CAN IDENTIFY ANY BRAND OF BEVERAGE AT ALL MERELY BY TASTING IT!
HE CAN?
MUTT, WHAT'S THIS?
PHOOEY! THAT'S GASOLINE!
YEH, BUT WHAT BRAND?

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